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LEAGUE PEACE HOPE DASHED

GENEVA CRISIS UNRELIEVED ITALY REFUSING TO NEGOTIATE

RIGOROUS SANCTIONS MAY BE OUTCOME

Geneva, April 15.
The situation with regard to the Italo-Ethiopian peace talks is most obscure and admittedly very critical.

The first interview between Senor Salvador de Madariaga, representing the Committee of Thirteen of the League of Nations, and Baron Aloisi, representing the Italian Government, produced no tangible results.

It is understood that Baron Aloisi said he had come to Geneva to discuss the possibilities of negotiation for peace and that he had no instructions respecting the basis of negotiations. He only proposed to discuss procedure and did not intend to touch upon the question of an armistice. On this point, too, he had no instructions.

Failing a last minute change in the Italian attitude it is clear that Senor de Madariaga, and M. Joseph Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, who is assisting him, will have nothing satisfactory to report to the Committee of Thirteen.

The Committee meets to-morrow afternoon.

May Wait 24 Hours

It is believed the Committee may wait for twenty-four hours before deciding that its efforts at conciliation have failed, and leave the question to the Committee of Eighteen.

League circles take the gravest view of the possibilities of the situation. They feel it will not be merely a question of maintaining the present sanctions against Italy, but of the adoption of more rigorous measures, with which they will have to deal.

It is believed that Great Britain will press for swift action to force Italy to terms and in that event the League has Italy's promise of immediate reprisals.—*Reuter*.

Keeping Silence

Geneva, Apr. 15.

The peace talks between the League of Nations representatives and the Italian Government's spokesmen opened to-night and lasted for an hour.

Senor de Madariaga and M. Joseph Avenol met Baron Aloisi and Signor Rocca and both sides agreed to observe complete reticence.

It is understood that only questions of procedure were considered.

There will be another meeting at 11.45 a.m. to-morrow.

There is no question of a meeting between Italians and Ethiopians and the general impression at the moment is rather pessimistic.—*Reuter*.

Eden Leaves

London, Apr. 15.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, left London en route for Geneva this afternoon.

To-morrow Mr. Eden will attend the League's Committee of Thirteen meeting when its Chairman, Senor de Madariaga will report on his conversations to-day with Baron Aloisi.

Meanwhile, conversations between the representatives of the military, naval and air staffs of Belgium, France and Britain were begun in London to-day.—*British Wireless*.

Sanctions' Cost

London, Apr. 15.

According to a report issued by the League Secretariat at Geneva, Italy's trade has been practically halved by measures of economic and financial pressure already enforced by League States in connection with the Italian resort to war in disregard of her covenants.

Figures show Great Britain has made the largest sacrifice among League States in remaining faithful

DAYS OF EMPIRE NUMBERED

ITALY BELIEVES VICTORY NEAR

ADDIS ABABA ROAD OPEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rome, Apr. 15.

The days of the Ethiopian Empire are numbered, proclaims a correspondent from the Italian Field Headquarters reporting the fall of Dessaye.

The Italian troops traversed the hundred miles between Quoram and Dessaye in nine days, he states. Motor-cycle patrols were the first to reach the objective and these troops had surrounded the city on all sides by last night. They watched and waited, for although the town seemed deserted they did not dare to enter on account of the smallness of their numbers.

Two armoured car columns, followed by a force of Askaris, arrived in the early morning and entered the city without encountering opposition. They hoisted the Italian flag above the palace.

ROAD TO ADDIS ABABA

The motor road to Addis Ababa, only 100 miles distant, is now open to the advancing army. It is stated that the Italian capital is deserted and that apparently not even a handful of troops is guarding the city.

This latest victory is being joyfully celebrated in Rome, where it is thought that Marshal Pietro Badoglio may capture Addis Ababa itself by April 21, which is the Festival of the Birth of Rome.—*Reuter Special*.

to her obligations and accepting the recommendations of the Coordination Committee for the application of sanctions.

While the average loss of export trade to Italy suffered by the Covenant enforcing states amounts to 44 per cent. of normal, Britain has lost 92 per cent. In February, 1935, Britain exported goods to Italy, valued at 1,841,700 gold dollars. Last month her exports to Italy only amounted to 82,100 gold dollars.—*British Wireless*.

Rallies France to Face Crisis Bravely

CLAIM 2,400 SLAIN

Negus Returns To Attack

DECISIVE VICTORY

Addis Ababa, Apr. 15.

The Ethiopian troops are hitting back at the Italian armies, according to messages brought by runners from the northern front.

They report that the Emperor himself, with 20,000 picked men, won a great victory on Sunday to the south-west of Lake Ashangi. Unofficial reports put the Italian casualties at 2,400 killed.

It is claimed that the Eritrean troops suffered most, 2,000 losing their lives in this engagement, while 400 white Italian troops were left on the field.—*Reuter*.

OGADEN BATTLE

Diredawa, Apr. 15.

Pierce fighting is reported to be raging on the Ogaden front. The Turkish strategist, General Wahib Pascha, and the Ethiopian chief, Dedjasmach Nassibou, are personally directing operations. Their fighters are supported by picked troops.

The Ethiopians claim that despite the intensive Italian bombing attacks they are holding their ground.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

NAMED FOR IL DUCE

Asmara, Apr. 15.

The highest peak on the Gopora Peninsula, which juts far into Lake Tanna, has been named after Benito Mussolini by the Italian forces which have planted the flag of Rome on its summit. The tricolour waved from the peak three days ago.

The ceremony of naming the height was performed by Signor Achille Sarraut, Secretary of the Fascist Party.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

ASKS FOR WORLD'S PRAYERS

EMPRESS APPEALS FOR ETHIOPIA

"INTOLERABLE ATROCITIES"

Addis Ababa, Apr. 15.

The Empress of Ethiopia in a broadcast to the world last night, which was jammed by a continued series of Morse figures, appealed in the name of humanity against "the intolerable Italian atrocities."

She asked for the world's prayers for the safe deliverance of her country from the darkest hours of its suffering.—*Reuter*.

DENY ATROCITIES

Geneva, Apr. 15.

The Ethiopian Government, through its representative at Geneva, has presented the International Red Cross Society with a long document from the Ethiopian Red Cross organization, refuting the Italian charges of atrocities.

The document also contains what purports to be confirmation of the charges of use by Italians of poison gas. It is stated that during the period from June last to December, 45 tons of mustard gas, 7 tons of phosgene gas, 400,000 rounds of dum-dum bullets were carried by Italian steamers past the Ethiopian Red Cross line through the Suez Canal for East Africa.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

UNITY FIRST ESSENTIAL

SARRAUT SURE OF NATION'S POWER

BUT WANTS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

Paris, Apr. 15.

An appeal to the French nation for unity and courage in the face of the present crisis was made by the Prime Minister, M. Albert Sarraut, in the course of a broadcast speech this evening.

He said they were still exhausting all chances of solving peacefully the conflict resulting from the violation of the Locarno Pact. They might, he said, have applied pressure of arms on the spot; and only the desire for peace had deterred them.

The armed forces of France were equal to any mission which might be entrusted to them, he declared.

France, however, was trying desperately to find a solution of the present difficulties through conciliation without having to choose between equally precious friendships.

The French Government, proclaimed M. Sarraut, wanted peace with security. The ideal of the Government was a collective system, associating all peace-lovers against aggression. It was axiomatic that all nations should have equal rights and to be able to conclude treaties of mutual assistance in the event of attack. For the realisation of these aims France was striving, he declared.—*Reuter*.

QUEEN OF SEAS OFF FOR TRIAL

QUEEN MARY SAILS ON TEST CRUISE

London, Apr. 15.

The builders of Great Britain's new world liner, the Queen Mary, will be disappointed if the vessel fails to maintain over thirty-three knots an hour during her forthcoming trial runs.

The mighty ship sailed for the Firth of Clyde to-day.

Her trials will include a twenty-four hour test at full speed and also shorter runs, all out. She will also be put through manoeuvring and turning tests.

Negotiations have been started for the arrangement of insurance for the vessel which will amount to nearly £5,000,000 for the hull alone.—*Reuter*.

COLD'S DAMAGE TO VINEYARDS

CROPS IN FRANCE AFFECTED

Paris, Apr. 15.

The recent wintry weather has been doing enormous damage to the vineyards in France.

Buds of vines about to burst have been retarded by the frost, and it is expected that the quality and quantity of the grapes this year will decrease considerably. It is reported, however, that the vineyards in Burgundy are not so badly affected.—*Reuter Special*.

RUINED BY SUBSIDIES

AMERICAN SHIPS STEAL TRADE

Wellington, Apr. 15.

The Union Steamship Company, operating the Union Line between New Zealand and Australia, has announced the discontinuance of the service from the end of this year, owing to heavy losses suffered in operation.

It is stated that it is impossible for private enterprise to compete with the heavily subsidised American lines.—*Reuter Special*.

KNOX LEADING IN CHICAGO

BUT BORAH EVEN IN OUTSIDE AREAS

Chicago, Apr. 15.

An incomplete return from the state of Illinois presidential primary elections gave Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, a commanding lead. In the city of Chicago, his strong-hold, Colonel Knox has 90,000 votes and Senator William Borah, the Idaho leader, so far lags with 51,000.

Returns from areas outside the city show that Colonel Knox and Senator Borah have obtained about 10,000 votes each.

In the earlier primary, Democratic voters swamped the polls with ballots for President F. D. Roosevelt.—*Reuter*.

MEMORIAL TO WILSON

ON SHORE OF LAKE GENEVA

Geneva, Apr. 15.

A memorial will be erected on the shore of the new 21,000,000 League of Nations headquarters on the shore of Lake Geneva in memory of the war-time President of the United States, the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson.

The memorial will be in the form of a bronze celestial globe, designed by a famous American sculptor. The cost of the erection will be borne by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of America.

Mr. Wilson was one of the fathers of the League of Nations.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.



M. Albert Sarraut, French Premier, who has appealed to his countrymen for unity in the present crisis.

AIRSHIPS TO SPAN ATLANTIC?

ZEPPELIN TO MAKE EXPERIMENTS

OVER NORTH ROUTE

Washington, Apr. 15.

The Navy Department has granted permission for the giant airship, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, to use Lakehurst landing ground for six months for a series of flights which will test the feasibility of a regular North Atlantic dirigible service.

Lieut.-Commander Peck, U.S.N., will travel aboard the von Hindenburg on all her voyages during the time she is using Lakehurst mooring mast and landing facilities.—*Reuter*.

ECKENER WANTS TRUCE

Berlin, Apr. 15.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, famous zeppelin designer and navigator, is expected to ask General Hermann Goerring, the Minister for Air, to rescind the decree under which his name has been banned from the newspapers because he refused to do propaganda work for the Nazi party. Dr. Eckener wants a truce and the removal of any suggestion of a breach between him and the Government.—*United Press*.

ATLANTIC ICEBERG DANGER

U. S. COAST GUARDS FLASH WARNING

London, Apr. 15.

On the 24th anniversary of the sinking of the White Star liner, Titanic, the United States Coast Guard last night issued a warning of the danger of icebergs to liners on the North Atlantic run, asking ships to alter their courses seventy miles south of the usual route.

The Coast Guard had earlier received a message from the iceberg patrol stating that icebergs were expected to be in the neighbourhood of the usual liners' route in two weeks' time.

The iceberg patrol was formed twenty-four years ago by international agreement, as a result of the sinking of the Titanic.—*Reuter Special*.

MOURNED IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, Apr. 15.

Mr. Charles L. Johnson, High Sheriff of Calcutta who was President of the Calcutta Turf Club for many years, died to-day.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

PIRATES STEAL VICTORY

BARTELL SLAPS AT N. Y. FIELDER

CHICAGO WINS AT ST. LOUIS

New York, Apr. 15.

Pittsburgh's heavy hitting Pirates plucked victory from the Cincinnati Reds to-day in a National League encounter. Pittsburgh won by seven to six.

Paul Wanner drove out his team's only home run and Babe Herman duplicated his achievement for the Reds.

The Pirates hit safely eight times but got an extra run by smart base running although Cincinnati had ten hits.

Brooklyn Dodgers were at home to the New York Giants and gave the party. The Giants scored five runs from nine hits. The Dodgers three runs on four. Each team had one error.

Mungo and Bartell staged the first fight of the season and both were sent off the field. Bartell accused the Dodgers' sackman of tripping him.

BOSTON RAMPAGE

Boston went on a rampage against Philadelphia, scoring twelve runs on sixteen hits. Berger hit a homer.

In the fourth inning every man on the Boston team crossed the plate, scoring nine runs. Philadelphia scored four runs on fourteen hits, J. Moore hitting a home run.

St. Louis beat Chicago in the Windy City by three to two. Frisch's first hit of the season being a homer. Chicago got seven hits and St. Louis eight.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Boston-Philadelphia match was postponed on account of rain in the Pennsylvania city.

St. Louis bowed to Chicago on their own grounds, only managing to score three times on eleven hits, while Chicago was crossing the plate six times on an equal number. Kreevich and Washington both hit home runs.

The New York Yankees lost to Washington on their home grounds, scoring five times on twelve hits while the Senators picked up six runs on nine.

Detroit Tigers lost to Cleveland Indians in a hitting battle, scoring seven runs on eleven connections. The Indians amassed a fourteen run total on seventeen hits and two Tigers' errors, giving away one error as well. Hal Trosky and Bruce Campbell both hit homers.—*Reuter*.

Weary Willie Can Be Cured

MARCONI KNOWS THE SECRET

Rome, Apr. 15.

Marchese Marconi has announced that he is experimenting with a cure for tiredness of human bodies, by means of short waves, and that he is perfecting machines for this purpose.

The Marchese added that he had removed the feeling of fatigue from his own body, after hard work, by the application of the short waves to himself.—*Reuter Special*.

OLD WARSHIP RAISED

GERMAN VESSEL TO BE BROKEN UP

London, Apr. 15.

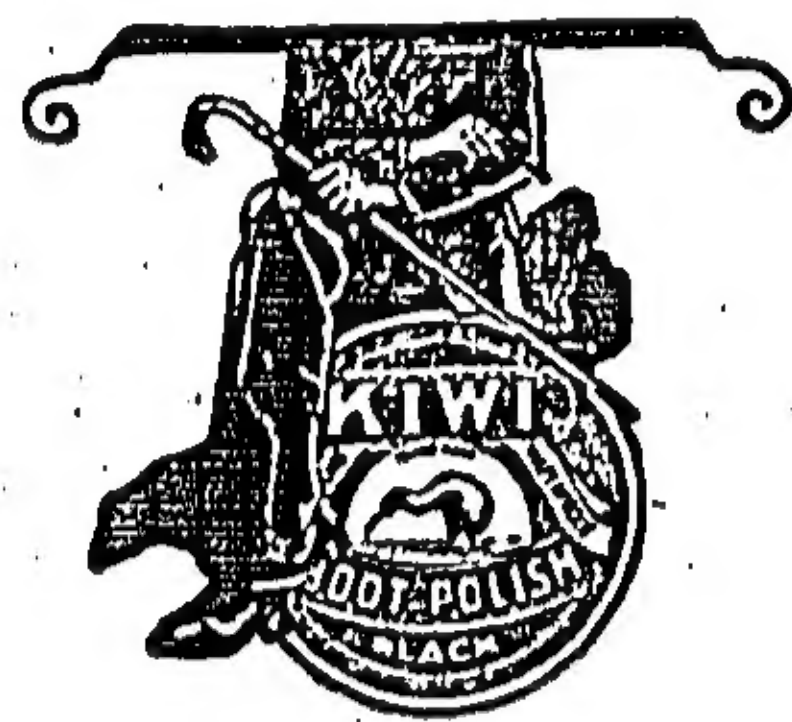
The 25,000-ton German cruiser, Konigs Albert, has been raised from the bottom of the Scapa Flow, where she was scuttled in 1918.

The largest salvage tug in the world has been chartered to tow her to Germany, where she will be broken up.—*Reuter Special*.

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"THE LITTLE SLAVES OF H. K.": MUI-TSAI SYSTEM LETTERS IN HOME PRESS ON LOCAL EVIL

Several letters have appeared in the Home press regarding Mui-Tsai in Hongkong, since the Colonial Secretary's announcement on the subject in the House of Commons on February 7.

It will be recalled that Mr. J. H. Thomas announced that a Commission had been formed to investigate "child slavery" in Hongkong.

The following letter on the subject appeared recently in the Manchester "Guardian."

To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian.

Sir,—Could the little slaves in Hongkong do so they would send their heart-felt thanks to Mr. J. H. Thomas for the splendid stand he has taken on their behalf. In your leader on this topic you rightly term the Mui-Tsai system "an enduring disgrace." All lovers of liberty will support the Colonial Secretary in his efforts to stamp out a pernicious and evil system that flourishes under the British flag. It is gratifying to learn that the suggestion put forward in your correspondence columns on January 21 and January 24 of this year for the publication of the official report of the Committee appointed by the Governor of Hongkong as a White Paper has borne fruit. How great is the need for the Commission that Mr. Thomas has appointed can be seen from the following quotations:—

On February 7, 1934, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, on behalf of the Colonial Office, replied to Miss Rathbone:

I am satisfied that the system of registration and inspection is sufficient and is being worked in order to make impossible any continuance of the system of slavery as it existed before.

On September 6, 1935, the Committee's report states:

The committee agree that it is desirable to make compulsory the registration of adopted daughters. This would effectively prevent the present difficulty of distinguishing between Mui-Tsai and adopted daughters and the raising of false pleas on prosecutions in respect of unregistered girls.

To enforce registration is a different matter. As the Hongkong Government has frequently pointed out, to ensure complete registration a house-to-house inquiry would be necessary. This inquiry would have to be repeated at regular intervals. Such an inquiry is neither practicable nor polite. There seems no reason why such registration should not be introduced, except that disreputable in England might draw false conclusions from any published figures, with the consequent danger that the real interests of the children would be endangered.

So that we were informed in the House of Commons that the

Loneliest Priests Are In Heart of Dark Africa

Vatican City, Mar. 5.
Two native priests are to staff the four-year old mission at Ukara, a 31 square mile island in Lake Victoria, East Africa, which serves a race of 20,000 farmers called Wakara, missionary authorities announced to-day.

Ukara is one of the 500 islets in Lake Victoria which is in the Tanganyika Territory.

People of the Wakara tribe differ noticeably from the tribes on the mainland or even those inhabiting nearby islands. They have maintained numerous distinctive customs including monogamy.

The Wakara farmers long ago adopted an intensive type of agriculture and use of fertilizers, animals and poultry are quartered in barns so all available fertilizer may be gathered. A native nitrogen gathering leguminous plant is sown on all available land in off seasons to insure rich soil and excellent crops.—United Press.

system of registration and inspection was sufficient, but in Hongkong that complete registration is neither practicable nor polite. What are we to believe? It should be remembered that at the time Mr. Malcolm MacDonald expressed himself satisfied only three inspectors were employed. In view of the fact that it is estimated that the population of Hongkong numbers almost one million, whereas about 550,000 live in the City of Victoria, about 270,000 in the town of Kowloon, while over 100,000 live on boats in or about the harbour, and the rest in villages, it can be seen that the staff of inspectors could not possibly cope with the task, in spite of the assurance given in the House of Commons on February 7, 1934.—Yours &c.,

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HOSPITAL CURE FOR CRIME

MIND TREATMENT INSTEAD OF HARD LABOUR

A MOVEMENT to found a "crime hospital," where wrongdoers, instead of being sent to prison, will be given mind treatment, has just been launched.

Several Harley Street specialists and psychologists have issued an appeal for £20,000, which will be necessary before the clinic, to be built on the outskirts of London, can be founded. Already £4,400 has been subscribed.

The plan is that of the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency.

Lord Dawson of Penn and Lord Horder are among the supporters of the scheme, and the Home Office has appointed a specialist in crime psychology to report on a similar experiment which has been conducted at Wormwood Scrubs during the past two years.

A Home Office official said: "The authorities are satisfied that the results so far justify the continuance of the experiment, which may lead to revolutionary changes in the State's attitude to crime."

Dr. W. H. de B. Hubert, the Harley Street, mental specialist to H.M. Prison Service, will make his report as soon as the experiment has become sufficiently advanced.

GIVE THEIR SERVICES

At the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, the secretary (Miss Evelyn Mackenzie) stated: "A 'crime hospital' would be of the greatest possible value. Already magistrates have been sending first offenders to us for treatment, and the courts are increasingly recognising the work of the institute."

S'PORE PUZZLED

Singapore, Apr. 4.
A MAN with four "nationalities" is puzzling the Singapore authorities.

He was born to a Straits Settlement Chinese couple who were travelling from Singapore to Batavia aboard a German ship soon after the ship had entered Dutch territorial waters off Java. So it now seems that he is:

British, because his parents were born in Singapore;
Chinese, because he is of pure Chinese blood;
German, because he was born in a German ship;
Dutch, because he was born in Dutch water.

It would seem this one-man League of Nations could obtain a passport from any one of his four fatherlands or from all four.

This is one of the nationality puzzles brought to light during the controversy at Singapore over the invitation to four Straits Chinese, who are British subjects, to play for China in the Olympic Games football competition.

It is contended that if they play for China they will lose their British citizenship, but there is no legal provision to prevent them travelling to Berlin on a British passport and still playing for China.—United Press.

The British Navy Invites Them To Have a Bath

Alexandria, Apr. 5.
When the White Ensign breaks at the head of the flag-pole at Mersa Matruh, desert headquarters of British troops guarding the approach from Libya, it is a signal for a really luxurious wallow in an enamelled bath with fresh hot water.

This is all the British soldier can have in this arid waste, where the old Roman wells have turned salty, and where water is more precious than beer.

CLEOPATRA'S BATH

But when ships of the British Navy steam along the coast from Alexandria with stores and relief troops they offer a standing invitation to R.A.F. and other officers to come on board and have a bath. In ancient times Mersa Matruh was a popular place for baths. Cleopatra used one hewn out of a solitary wave-buffed rock 30ft. high.

Instead of taps, a winding sluice cut through 12ft. of solid rock to the sea ensured a constant supply of fresh sea-water, and for a plug the Queen used a slab of rock.—Renter.

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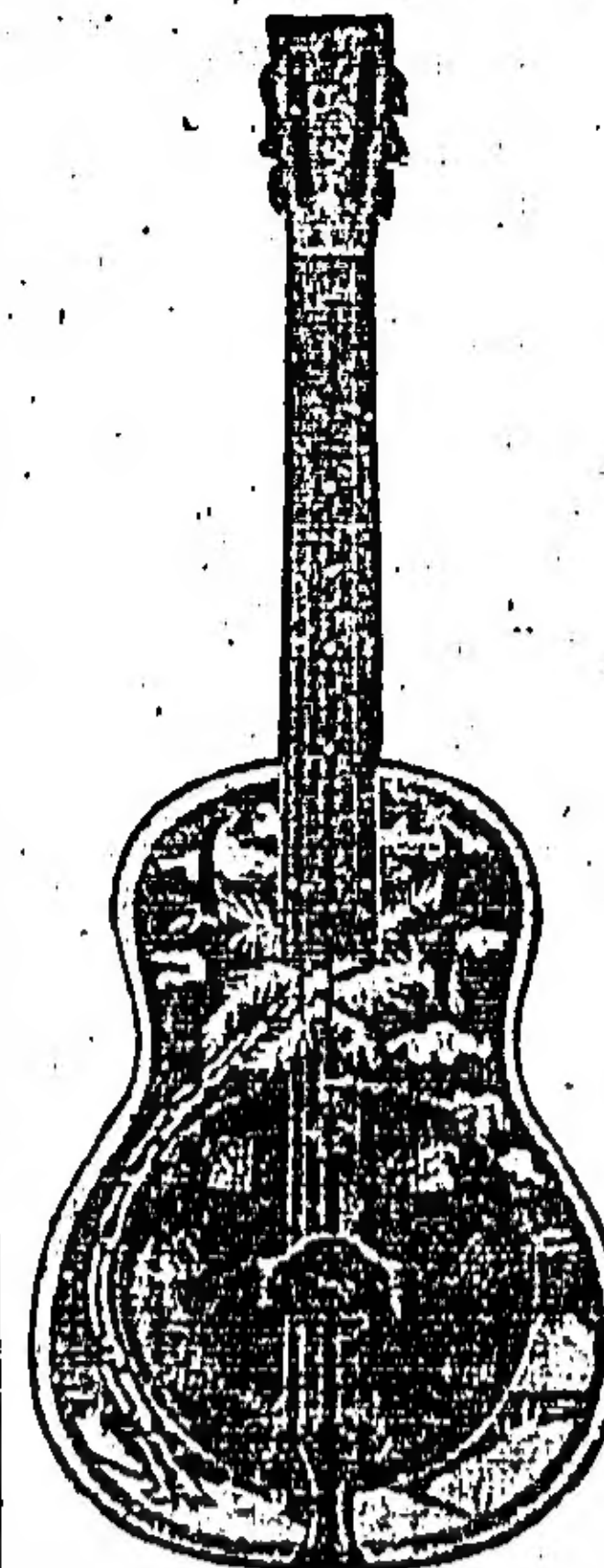
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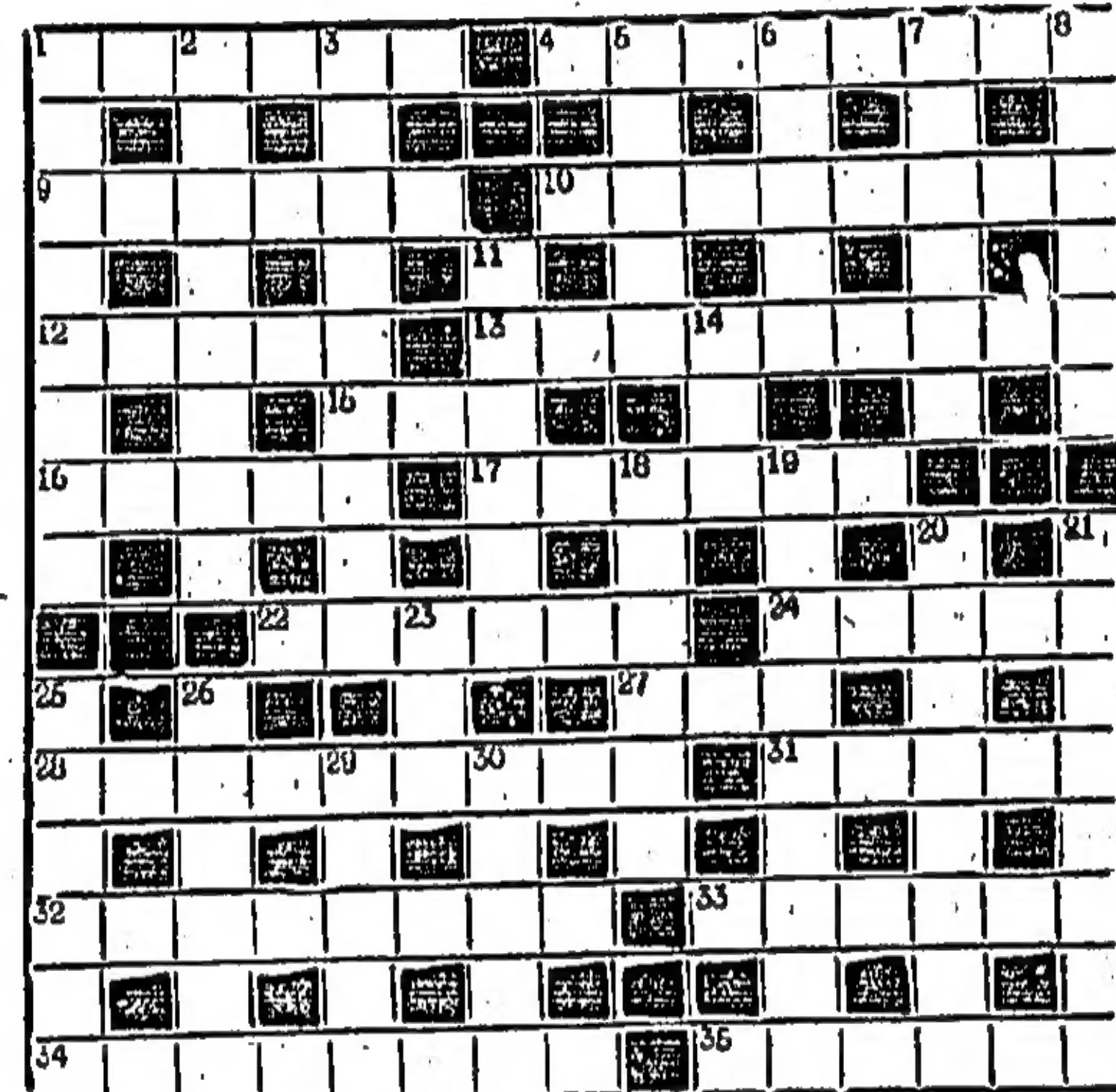
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- 9 You should find food here with plenty of fat.
- 10 The visitor ran from the street to the old railway line.
- 12 Midge took a turn at the tables?
- 13 A broken down fellow went in to reside. This is very deep.
- 16 Part of a warrior's make-up.
- 18 She takes the air with a number of criminals when black.
- 17 Make the south point in it north to see where to find this edible.
- 22 This chap has been mentioned above.
- 24 Such an order has never been executed in England.
- 27 How one finishes one's last farthing.
- 28 "Mind elbow," you get lots of cracks here (anag).
- 31 Throw.
- 32 Subject to the last word being first.
- 33 The state of this place of refreshment can be seen only inside.
- 34 Sweetmeats as children ask for them.
- 35 Either pay attention, or go.

DOWN

- 1 Geel being placed between a couple of girls, one thinks of more wives than one.
- 2 It was easy for these old craftsmen to have a bit in hand.
- 3 Wild duck.
- 6 Those who live here are bound to rise in the world.

- 6 Educate on specific lines.
- 7 Princess in the crossword frame.
- 8 Those who live here are also bound to rise in the world.
- 11 Push rather than pull, though the ends are only connected by rope.
- 14 Fragment that may be bad.
- 18 You can choose between a farmer's job and a tailor's.
- 19 Shrug—cont (anag).
- 20 These people are famed for the pains they take—and the pains?!
- 21 Low, indeed, yet behaved, all right.
- 23 Gipsy shelter?
- 25 Acts like a trooper, and it isn't entirely put on.
- 26 Obstruct.
- 29 Being more than thin, it needed support.
- 30 Slued (anag).

Yesterday's Solution

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CONDUCE BRAILLE
AIDSABLE YIU
CANOE TAIL SHEAR
HIGBYRES NNA
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THEREIN AFTER

Two cases of Small-pox with two deaths, six cases of Diphtheria with four deaths (one imported), four cases of Typhoid with one death, six cases of Meningitis with six deaths (one imported) and 60 deaths from tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Tuesday one additional case of Diphtheria and four cases of Meningitis were reported.

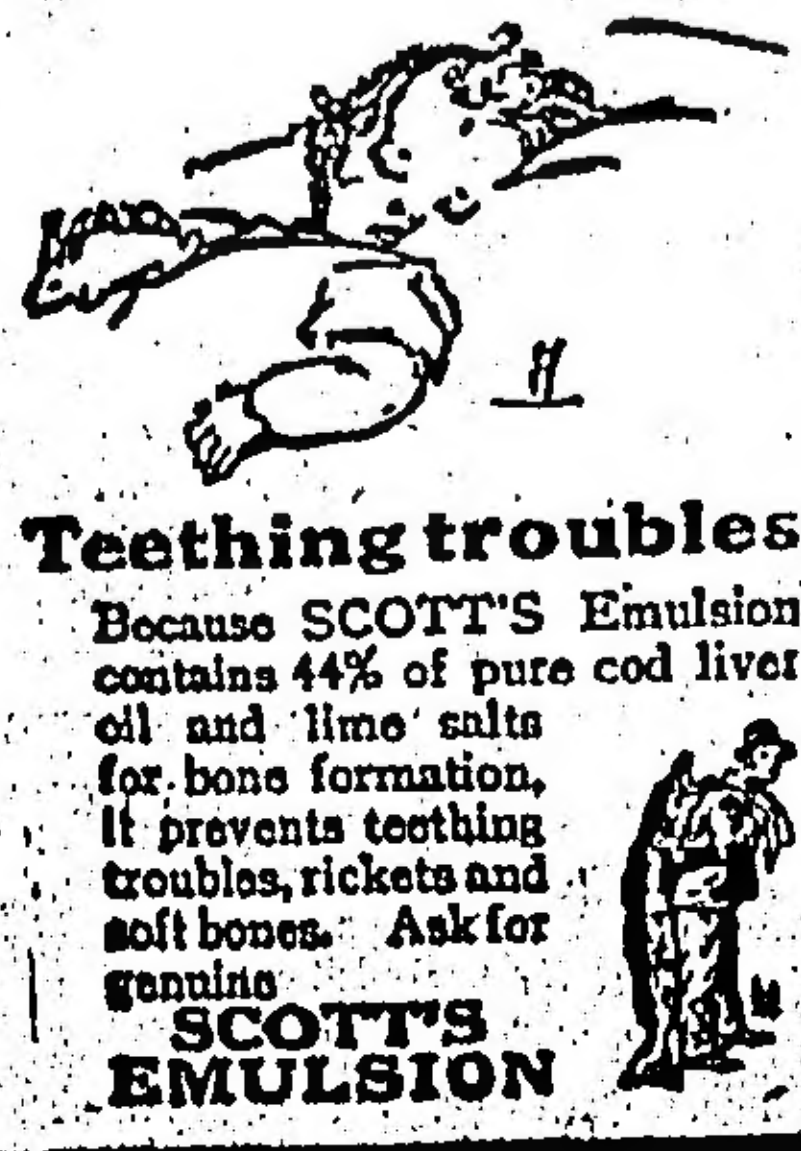
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By
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This is the full story of Ruxton, the Parsee doctor, and of Belle Ruxton, his principal victim. It was pieced together after long and exhaustive research.

ISABELLA RUXTON, one of Ruxton's victims, mother of his three children, known to all his friends and patients as his wife, was not his wife.

The police, misled by his statement that they were married, searched vainly marriage registers in England and Scotland. Such a marriage would have been bigamous. Ruxton had already a wife in India of his own race and colour. He deserted her soon after their wedding in 1925.

Mrs. Motibai Hakim still lives in Bombay with her parents. She is heartbroken at the desertion and crimes of her husband.

From the day in 1925 when she said good-bye to Ruxton until exactly ten years later, his wife heard nothing from him, of his doings or his whereabouts, beyond one request for money.

I have at last succeeded in filling that ten-year gap with even greater detail than did the police who worked on the case. The task entailed weeks of investigation in London, Scotland, and northern England, and the following up of slender clues more than ten years old.

Ruxton was born on March 27, thirty-six years ago. His full name was Bakhtyar Ruxtonji Ratanji Hakim.

A few days after his birth his parents followed Parsee custom by inviting an astrologer to cast his nativity.

At the age of seven Ruxton underwent his first initiation into the ancient religion of Zoroaster, or "Fire Worshipers." He was invested with the kusti, or girdle of his faith, which he wore all his life until after his arrest.

The girdle was woven by women of the priestly class, and was composed of seventy-two threads, representing the seventy-two chapters of the Yasna, a book of Parsee sacred writings.

PROUD FAMILY

Ruxton's father was last in a long line of Parsee, native doctors—the family name "Hakim" itself means "physician"—and Ruxton determined to follow his ancestors' profession, but with degrees of Western medicine.

He was educated at the Sir Jamshetji Jeejeebhoy School for Parsees at Bombay, and then for three years studied at the Wilson College.

His family were proud of his scholarship, and determined to send him to London University.

So, in November 11, 1918, a bewildered "Bommie" landed in London which had gone mad with delight at the signing of the Armistice.

He was met and guided to a hostel in Cromwell-road, S.W., where he lived for eight months. He passed the London matriculation examination in 1919, studied for a few months at University College, and returned to Bombay in July 1919.

Three years of study at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, followed, and in 1922 he passed his medical examination, gaining the highest marks of his year in medical jurisprudence and midwifery.

A BORROWER

Young Dr. Hakim soon became Captain Hakim of the Indian Medical Service.

For two years Ruxton saw service in Baghdad and Basrah. His brother officers, several of whom are now in London, remember him as a conscientious, capable doctor, but with an uncontrollable temper and a weakness for borrowing money.

In May 1925 Ruxton returned to Bombay, and married Miss Motibai (Pearl) Jehangirji Ghadiali. He was five years younger than his bride.

The wedding ceremony was performed with Parsee rites at the Atish-bahram, the Parsee Fire Temple, where priests stand be-

fore this in which celestial fire is kept burning.

Ruxton soon tired of his wife. In November 1925 he sailed for Europe, ostensibly to study surgery at British medical schools for a higher degree. At first he did not forget her completely. In March 1926, the time of the Parsee New Year, Ruxton was in Paris, contemplating medical studies at the University. He lunched one day in the Hotel Petrograd, and went shopping in the Boulevard Haussmann, having made his memorandum in Gujarati of New Year presents to buy for his wife in India.

"Motibai nani wani jumper, blouse," (Jumper, blouse, and stockings for Pearl (Motibai)).

Ruxton wrote once afterwards, appealing to his father-in-law for a loan. The money was sent, and his wife asked him at the same time to return home. She never heard from him again.

Although she wrote many letters to her husband through his bank and a firm of travel agents, Ruxton maintained a heartless silence.

He had begun to conduct a new courtship in Edinburgh. Ruxton had fallen in love with Isabella Van Ess, a married woman.

Pious Zoroastrian as he was, Ruxton consulted the stars for omens. They were favourable to his suit. He would walk home jubilantly under their friendly twinkles to his student's lodgings in the Marchmont district of Edinburgh.

Mrs. Isabella Ess was an Edinburgh girl of no great good looks but with plenty natural vivacity.

She had married a young Dutch-



He put the chain round her neck and said solemnly: "Belle, I bind you to me with this chain for ever. You must never take it from your neck. If you do, I feel some great evil will happen to us."

Belle wore the chain for many years, and obeyed Ruxton's injunction not to remove it.

But in 1934 when she fled to Edinburgh on one of the many occasions when she determined to leave Ruxton, her sister Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Madden, noticed that the chain was no longer round her neck.

They then felt sure that the link of affection between Ruxton and Belle, of which the chain had been a symbol, was at last broken for ever.

Ruxton arrived in London in 1927 with little money and no prospects. For a time he haunted the Indian Students' Hostel near London University in Gower-street, W., trying to borrow money from acquaintances.

Members of the Parsee Association in London came to his aid. Mr. H. Dastoor, City accountant and priest of Zoroastrian religion in London, introduced him to various Parsee doctors who were practising in London.

SHABBY CLOTHES

Ruxton acted as assistant and locum tenens to doctors in Highbury and Footing. The work was heavy. Ruxton did not get on well with his professional brethren, and moved from one doctor to another as opportunity occurred.

His clothes became shabby, and the prospect of growing rich receded. He broke away from his own people for a time and became assistant to Dr. A. Hoda, a Moslem, of Forest-road, Walthamstow, E. Dr. Hoda remembers Hakim, the little Parsee doctor who stayed with him for only eight weeks during 1928. He struck Dr. Hoda as being a very humble type of man, crushed by adversity.

He once confided to Dr. Hoda that he was desperately in love with a girl in Edinburgh.

Ruxton at last found a haven and a friend in the slums of Stepney. Here, he met Dr. A. D. Jilla, another Parsee doctor, who now has a practice in Poplar.

Dr. Jilla introduced him to Dr. B. R. Rygate, an English doctor in Cannon-street-road, Stepney, who was then more than seventy years old and needed an assistant.

Mr. I. Kudish, a Stepney chemist a few doors away, usually made up Ruxton's prescriptions.

"Many people in this district swear by Dr. Ruxton to this day," Mr. Kudish told me. "Several women patients still speak of him as the man who saved their lives when other doctors had failed."

In 1929 Ruxton regularised his change of name by deed and left Stepney.

FOLLOWED HIM

He again went to Edinburgh and tried for a third time to obtain his F.R.C.S. degree. Again he failed. On his return to London he accepted a position with Dr. J. Kannaga, of Blands Green-road, Wood Green, N.

Another Parsee doctor, Isabella Van Ess had followed him to London. She had told her sister in Edinburgh in September 1928 that she was going to Holland to see if she could get free from her marriage.

Later she wrote to tell them that she was free and had married Ruxton in London.

Ruxton introduced Belle to Dr. Kannaga as his wife, and took furnished lodgings in Barratt-avenue, Wood Green. He persuaded Belle to write to one of her sisters in Australia to try to borrow money.

He then stayed in Barratt-avenue, until Ruxton secured another assistant's position in south London.

During the last five months of 1929 they were sub-tenants of a flat at Grove Park-road, Lee. Here they are remembered as a couple who quarrelled violently.

Here on August 21, 1929, their first child, Elizabeth Ava Stewart Ruxton, was born. Ruxton registered the birth himself, giving the name of his mistress as "Isabella Ruxton, formerly Kerr."

Soon after the birth of his daughter, Ruxton read in the medical press that a practice was for sale at Lancaster. He began negotiations with a solicitor in the district, and in April 1930 arrived at Lancaster and put up his brass plate at No. 2, Dalton-square, facing the town hall and police station.

Ruxton was proud of his new position.

He began to tell his neighbours that he would be wealthy and famous. "Some day," he said to Mr. T. M. Ireland, who lived at No. 4, this square in memory of me and my work!

Lancaster people promptly nicknamed Ruxton "the Rajah." This annoyed him very much, as did all slighting references to his Indian nationality.

Ruxton's greatest ambition was to pass as an Englishman, which his swarthy complexion and raven-black hair belied.

BLEACHED HAIR

Soon after his arrival in Lancaster he bleached his hair from its natural black to a bright yellow. The effect was purely, the experiment a complete failure.

He also tried cosmetics to change his swarthy complexion. He began to use flesh-coloured cream and attained a "rosy" complexion which deceived nobody.

Meanwhile, Belle Ruxton had returned from London to Edinburgh with her infant daughter. She worked for a few months as assistant manageress in Woolver's Cafe, Princess-street. Then she rejoined Ruxton at Lancaster.

She arrived at Dalton-square to find the walls of their new home bare of pictures, but with the Signs of the Zodiac prominently displayed. Ruxton delighted in explaining their mystical meaning to visitors and would talk of the occult for hours, even when patients were thronging his waiting-room.

In these early days at Lancaster, Mrs. Ruxton would remark to her sister: "Bommie has a heart of gold."

His debts to tradespeople mounted steadily, and soon he fell into the hands of moneylenders. When they pressed him for repayment he borrowed more money from other friends to satisfy his most pressing creditors.

Ruxton's weakness for flattery and his natural generosity made him the victim of countless people who sponged upon him and took advantage of his good nature.

HIS DREAD

A strange trait in his nature was his dread of the dark.

Although he went for his car in the mornings to his lock-up garage near the police station, he was afraid to garage it at night. Belle always put the car away for him.

I am afraid that some one will come up behind me in the dark and hit me on the head," was his excuse.

He disliked dark rooms in the house, and insisted on all the lights being turned on. Even when they were to be away from home, he left standing instructions that all the lights must be switched on at night. Their electric light bills were enormous.

Although Ruxton feared the dark alone, he liked nothing better than a drive in the Lako District at night, if he had company.

"The moon is full," he said more than once to Belle and her friends. "Let's go and watch it shine on Windermere. It's so romantic."

His romanticism extended to a love of poetry. One of his favourite poems was "The Secret of Doh," contained in Sir Edwin Arnold's collection of Oriental poetry.

The treasured, much-thumbed volume was sold with parcels of books for a few pence at the auction of Ruxton's goods after his arrest.

I noticed that a passage had been specially marked in the margin. It read:—

"Who, knowing it threefold. Offers it thrice—I say—fears not. Cast round his body—dies rejoicingly. And passeth to the peace of Swar-galok!"

Reading was Ruxton's favourite occupation. He despised any hobby or recreation like gardening or golf which involved physical exertion.

There were times when his eccentricity seemed akin to madness. The bath at his house in Dalton-square was chipped and shabby. He installed the new porcelain bath which figured so prominently at his trial.

When the new bath was in position he gave orders that none was to use it but himself. He put the old bath in the cellar. There the other members of the family and servants had to take their baths.

Mrs. Ruxton found "Bommie's" cleanliness excessive and expensive in laundry bills.

Each morning a clean shirt and complete set of clean underwear and

socks were laid out for him. He wore a different suit each day.

LIFE POLICIES

Belle Ruxton loyally tried to make a success of their life in Lancaster, and her tact retained many a patient who had been offended by Ruxton's strange mannerisms. She was even present as a nurse at minor operations.

She showed her financial acumen by insisting that Ruxton should take out life policies for large sums as a good method of saving.

She organised jumble sales for charities and parties for poor children of the town. These social efforts helped Ruxton's practice enormously. He soon had more than a thousand panel patients on his books.

Yet she complained to her relations that "Bommie" allowed her only £4 a week for housekeeping expenses.

By this time Diana, their second child, was born. Another child was stillborn.

He showed great impatience with servants, and, with the exception of Mary Rogerson, none could be induced to stay in the Ruxton household for longer than a few months.

When he wanted anything he would call Belle and the servants indiscriminately by clapping his hands loudly, a trick which he had brought with him from India. If people did not run to his bidding he became angry.

Having furnished his house, Ruxton had become a patron of the arts. He greatly admired a copy of Correggio's masterpiece, "The Reading Madonna," which he saw in the studio of a local artist.

He arranged with the artist, Mr. J. Willman senr., that Belle should be painted in similar pose and draperies. She was unwilling to give the sittings, for she was expecting the birth of a child and pleaded indisposition.

But Ruxton insisted and the picture was painted.

"Ruxton was present" at the sittings," Mr. Willman told me.

"He criticised and made suggestions. When the picture was finished he rubbed his hands with glee and jumped for joy, bounding round the studio like a ten-year-old schoolboy."

Ruxton hung the painting in his consulting room. If patients did not notice it, he would point it out to them.

One of his patients told me that he dismissed the picture with Ruxton. "How's that for a fine woman?" Ruxton asked me. I agreed. "That's Mrs. Ruxton," he said, smiling all over his face. He worshipped her."

About this time Ruxton bought Belle a tiara from a hairdresser.

An in those days began the long series of violent quarrels between the couple which were to end in tragedy on September 24 last year.

At least two of Ruxton's quarrels were the talk of Lancaster.

After one quarrel Belle decided for the first time that she would leave him. She went to Lancaster railway station and bought a ticket for Scotland. While she was waiting for the train she rang Ruxton up and told him of her intentions.

LIKE MADMAN

Ruxton ran out of the house like a madman, jumped into his car and drove to the station at full speed through the town. He caught her just before the train left, and had an altercation with her on the platform.

Then he rounded on the porter who had put her bag in the carriage. "You had no right to let her do it!" he exclaimed.

Then they made up the quarrel most lovingly and drove back home together.

On another occasion he told friends and acquaintances that he and his wife had quarrelled furiously. In Lancaster Belle maintained a proud reserve regarding her differences with Ruxton. But she unbanned herself to Mrs. Nelson, her sister.

Many times she told Mrs. Nelson that she had a presentiment that Ruxton would kill her in a temper some day. "It won't be planned," she would say. "He'll just do it."

In July 1933, his son Bill was born. Ruxton was delighted. "I have got a son now," he kept exclaiming. Belle Ruxton chose his names, William Gladstone Stewart.

He spoiled his three children. He punished them when they did not merit punishment and was foolishly lenient with them when they were naughty. Belle was often in despair.

How can I bring them up properly when "Bommie" spoils them so?" she wailed.

The Ruxtons often went to Blackpool, where they usually stayed at the Savoy Hotel. Ruxton dashed round the side show with the zest of a small boy. He loved to be photographed in ridiculous positions.

SINISTER SIDE

There was a sinister side, however, to Ruxton's attentions to his children. If Belle Ruxton was telling the truth.

She complained to one of her sisters that when two-year-old Diana cried out continually in the night, Ruxton would get out of bed and put the child to sleep with a whiff of anesthetic.

Ruxton's temper became even more dangerous.

Even in their early Lancaster days he had quarrelled violently with her because she said she danced too much with another doctor.

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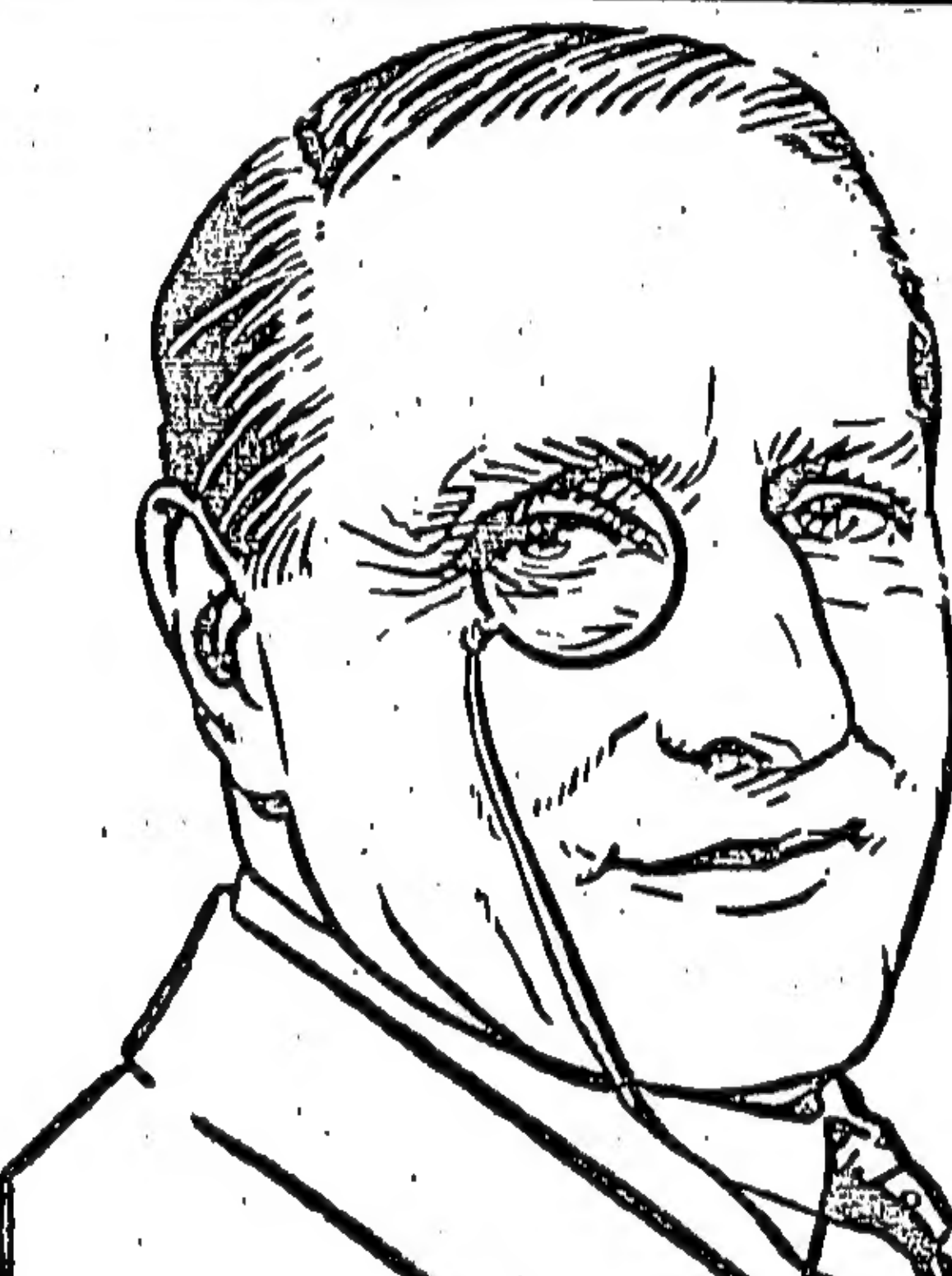
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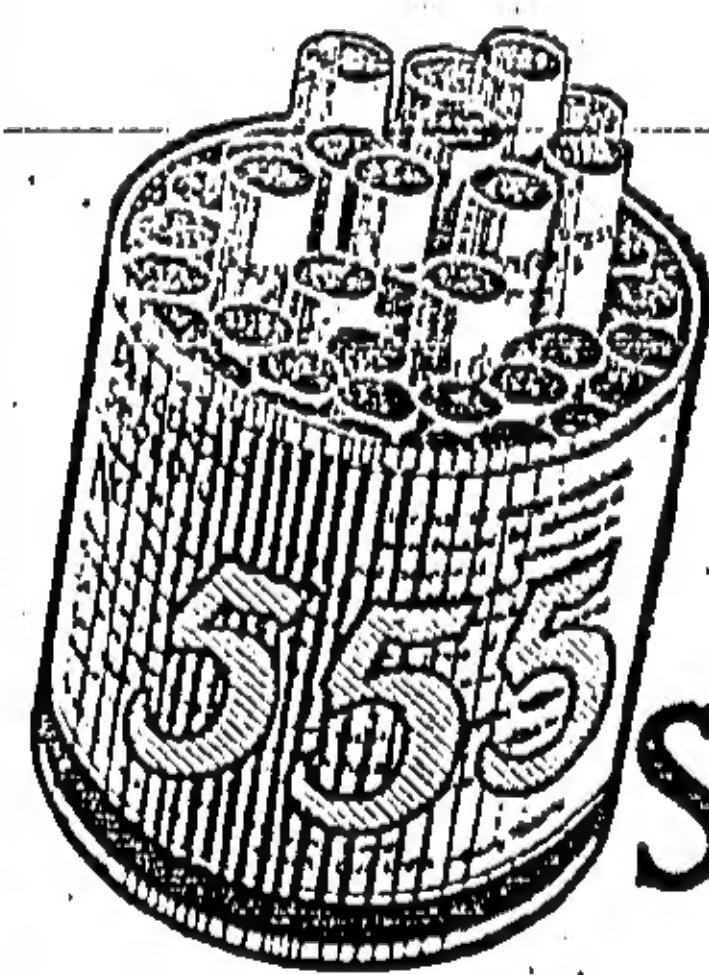
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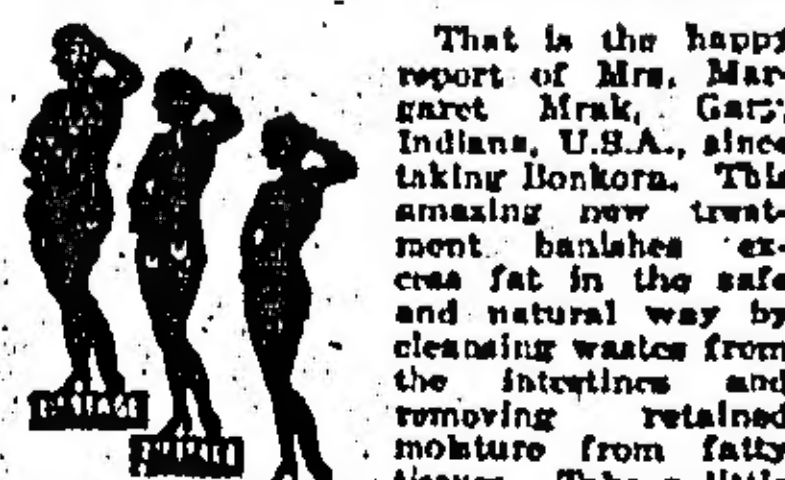
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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

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The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton	11.37/38	11.08/08
May	11.34/34	10.99/11.00
July	10.35/35	10.43/43
October	10.36/36	10.43/43
December	10.39	10.46
January	10.44/44	10.53/54
March	11.74	11.72
Spot	11.74	11.72
New York Rubber	16.10/10	16.20/21
May	16.08/08	16.20/21
July	16.10/10	16.20/21
September	16.20/20	16.32/32
December	16.43/43	16.43/43
March	16.53/53	16.55
Total sales—199 lots		
Chicago Wheat	98 1/2/98	98 1/2/98
May	98 1/2/98	98 1/2/98
July	98 1/2/98	98 1/2/98
September	98 1/2/98	98 1/2/98
December	98 1/2/98	98 1/2/98
March	98 1/2/98	98 1/2/98
Tuesday's sales—34,981,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn	60 1/2/61	60 1/2/61
May	60 1/2/61	60 1/2/61
July	60 1/2/61	60 1/2/61
September	60 1/2/61	60 1/2/61
December	60 1/2/61	60 1/2/61
March	60 1/2/61	60 1/2/61
Winnipeg Wheat	81 1/2/81	81 1/2/81
May	81 1/2/81	81 1/2/81
July	81 1/2/81	81 1/2/81
September	81 1/2/81	81 1/2/81
December	81 1/2/81	81 1/2/81
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

DEATH OF MR. MOW FUNG

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL RESIDENT

The death occurred suddenly at his residence at Castle Peak yesterday afternoon of Mr. Edward Mow Fung at the age of 52 years.

Deceased, who is a well-known resident of Hongkong, had not been in very good health recently. He had been connected with Der A. Wing and Company, Printers and Stationers, of D'Agallur Street, for over twenty years.

Member of an Australian Chinese family whose name has long been associated with the Colony's life. Ned was a public spirited man of keen intelligence, taking great interest in Hongkong problems. He contributed notably to the recent discussion on Hongkong's economic problem and lent his enthusiastic support to the effort to find remedies. Among his other activities, he some years ago entered the timber industry, having the contract from Government to clear part of the Aberdeen hillsides.

He was a well known sportsman, his favourite recreations being fishing and shooting. He was one of the founders of the Club Point and a familiar figure at Croydoner Club. Alert and enterprising, with some friends he started the Sports Equipment shop in Gloucester Building. He was also one of the moving organisers of the great Sports Centre scheme at Castle Peak, which unfortunately came to nothing. Of equable temperament, always good natured and good company, he made many friends and few enemies. He had suffered recently from heart trouble and apparently had a heart attack which leaves a widow and adopted child.

Deceased was brother of Mr. Fred Mow Fung, J. P., and of Miss Ruby Mow Fung, the late Mrs. W. Fincher and the late Mrs. E. Dawson, Mrs. Parkson (formerly of Foochow), Mrs. Lyons, (now in America) and the late Mrs. Mackay, Messrs. Teddie and Ernie Fincher and Norman Mackay, all prominent local sportsmen, are nephews of deceased.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing University corner, on the Pokfulam Road, at 6 p.m., for the Protestant Christian cemetery, Pokfulam.

Mr. John Macleod

We regret to report the death, in the Chinese Hospital yesterday morning, of Mr. John Macleod, 43, second officer of the Changite, now in port. The deceased was apparently in the best of health on Tuesday night, but about 7.30 yesterday morning, he had a sudden attack of haemorrhage and was taken to the hospital, where he died a few hours later.

Mr. Macleod, a native of North Scotland, was a very popular officer, and was well known here and in Australia. He leaves two sisters in Scotland.

The funeral will take place at Happy Valley to-day the cortege passing the Monument at four o'clock.



James Stewart, Jeanette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy in "Rose Marie" coming on Saturday to the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

CINEMA NOTES

"Broadway Hostess" First National

A rollicking new musical comedy drama, with thrilling high lights, catchy music and mammoth spectacles, is coming this week-end to the Queen's Theatre, with an all-star cast. The story treats of life on the Great White Way, particularly the night clubs and the palatial gambling halls. It is the story of a little country girl who goes to the big city to make good in theatrical work. She finds it a tough job to crash Broadway, however, until she meets a big shot gambler, who puts her over in a big way and makes her the toast of the bright light district. Comedy and thrills follow in quick succession until a smashing climax in which the gambler is slain by the brother of the woman he loves. Winifred Shaw, musical comedy star, has the role of the country girl who sings her way to fame. Phil Regan, the assistant, while Lyle Talbot in the gambler, and Genevieve Tobin the society girl who Talbot loves. Miss Shaw besides playing the leading part also sings three songs by herself and one with Phil Regan. The musical and lyrics were specially written for the picture by Messrs. Wrabel and Dixon, famous Broadway and Hollywood composers. Two spectacles were created and staged by Bob Connolly in which scores of dancing girls appear. Others in the cast include Allen Jenkins, Marie Wilson, Spring Byington, Joseph King, Donald Ross, Frank Dawson and Harry Seymour. Frank MacDonald directed the picture.

"Two in the Dark"

Having scored a decided triumph in their first film together, "The Three Musketeers," Walter Abel and Margaret Grahame rise to new heights in their current picture, RKO Radio's mystery drama, "Two in the Dark," now at the Alhambra. Both are comparatively newcomers to the American screen, Walter Abel having played in two pictures and Miss Grahame having made four in Hollywood, although she was featured in more than forty British films. Abel, however, has had an exceptionally successful stage career, having played in such Broadway hits as "The Long Voyage," "I Love An Actress," "Dedire Under the Elms," "Sea Gull," "Huggan's House," and "Happily We Roll Along." Miss Grahame's first American triumph was in "The Informer." Next she played in "The Arizonian," and in "The Three Musketeers" as Milady de Winter.

Hollywood's newest and most glamorous romance team makes its debut in the persons of Constance Bennett and Fredric March in "The Affairs of Cellini," the gay new 20th Century comedy, depicting the more colourful romantic escapades of the great artist and greater lover of 16th Century Florence, which United Artists brings to the Star Theatre to-day, for one day only. When producers Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck selected this popular pair to co-star they established what promises to become one of those happy Hollywood combinations that are the answer to every producer's

prayer. In "The Affairs of Cellini" March portrays the great Florentine goldsmith of the Renaissance, who was as famous for his amorous escapades as for his artistic genius. A hot-blooded adventurer who risked his neck countless times in the pursuit of his passions, Cellini is revived from the pages of his own amazingly candid tales of his life and loves for both the stage and screen. Miss Bennett's screen adaptation is based on the famous lover's celebrated Autobiography. Constance Bennett's role is that of the Duchess of Florence, beautiful, philanthropic wife of a dual member of the De Medici. As the Duke, Frank Morgan re-enacts the role he created with marked success in the Broadway stage production. Others in the distinguished cast are Fay Wray, Louis Calhern, Vince Barnett, Jay Eaton, Irene Ware, Jessie Ralph, John Rutherford and Paul Harvey.

"Big Hearted Herbert," the Warner Bros. comedy romance opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre, is heralded as a novel and most unusual fun film concerning a discordant family in which the wife and mother tames the crabbed head of the family by a dose of his own medicine. Alene MacMahon heads the all-star cast as a wife doomed to drudgery by a husband, who although he has attained affluence, believes that a woman should do all her own housework just as it was done in his fatherly days. He was a churlish, miserly, crabbed as the crab himself, attempts to force his son into a disagreeable job in his plumbing supply factory and flies into a terrific rage when he learns his daughter is engaged to a college man. The picture carries a heart throbbing romance as well as comedy with Patricia Ellis and Philip Reed as the young lovers. Helen Lowell has a funny comedy role as "Once-a-week" maid, who is the only person with the temerity to "sass" the boss. Robert Barrat, Henry O'Neill, Marjorie Gateson, Nella Walker, Hale Hamilton and Claudia Coleman, all famous on both stage and screen, have other important roles, while the two sons of "Big Hearted Herbert" are portrayed by Trent Durkin and Jay Ward.

Creating a German prison camp from sketches made by a former American soldier who was confined in one for more than a year was the unusual experience of technicians at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios recently. The camp was created as a scene of "Three Live Ghosts," the hilarious comedy featuring Richard Arlen which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. The sketches were drawn from memory by Frederick J. Habington, former Chicago resident who was banished and taken prisoner by the Germans in August, 1919. He was not released until after the Armistice. He now lives in Los Angeles. "Three Live Ghosts" is the story of three soldiers who escape from a camp and make their way to London to discover they have been officially listed as "dead." For varying reasons they decide to remain hidden under the cloak of anonymity, and proceed to go on a hilarious rampage through the city. Their adventures are funny, romantic and exciting. With Arlen is a notable cast including Berry Mercer, Claude Allister, Charles McNaughton, Cecilia Parker, Dudley Digges, Nydia Westman, Jonathan Hale, Lillian Cooper and Robert Greig.

The poignant strains of "Rose Marie" "I Love You" were interrupted by "The Coloured Man's Itch," the kind of dance that makes strong men weak, as Gilda Gray returned to the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Rose Marie" opening Saturday at the King's and Alhambra Theatres. Exponent of the operatic piece was Jeanette MacDonald who, as Rose Marie, tries to earn an honest nickel by invading the honky-tonk cafe territory of the blonde Gilda. To the music of that indigo classic "Some of These Days" pounded out on the scarred piano, the girl with the ball-bearing hips presented a new variation of her famous "Shimmy" which once set the world to wriggling. "The Coloured Man's Itch" is an anatomical number executed with hands, feet, hips, knees, etc. Proof of its effectiveness was in the expressions of the fifty-odd cast, crew and visitors on Director W. S. Van Dyke's set. "Rose Marie" is produced by Hunt Stromberg, with Nelson Eddy co-starring and James Stewart, Reginald Owen, Allan Jones, George Regas and others featured.

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Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	April 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	April 16.
Manila	Pros. Hoover	April 16.
Saigon	Aramis	April 17.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	April 17.
Hainan	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 17.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Naldora	April 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th March)	Pros. Grant	April 17.
Japan	Tottori Maru	April 17.
Straits	Bhutan	April 18.
Straits	Conte Verde	April 18.
Saigon	Hakodate Maru	April 19.
Straits and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam 8th April	Agapenor	April 20.
Manila	Potsdam	April 20.
Shanghai	Menestheus	April 21.
Straits	Van Heutsz	April 21.
Straits	Lisbon Maru	April 22.
Hainan	Canopus	April 22.
Amoy	La Plata Maru	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Shirata	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	April 23.
Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 24.
Straits	Bangalore	April 24.
Straits	Barents	April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th April)	Behar	April 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th March)	Emp. of Japan	April 24.
Straits and London Parcels—London, 15th March	Kamo Maru	April 24.
	Pres. Wilson	April 24.
	Sarpodon	April 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday		
Swatow	Hal Hing	Thurs., Apr. 16, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., Apr. 16, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and "Europe via Siberia" (Due Vancouver B.C., 4th May)	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 16.
Japan	Parcels	Apr. 16, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 16, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
	Kitano Maru	Thurs., Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" (Due London, 27th April)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg.	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" (Due Darwin, 21st April)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg.	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 17, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Aramis	Fri., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	General Lee	Fri., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Saturday		
Straits and Calcutta	Chaksang	Sat., Apr. 18.
Parcels	Letters	Apr. 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 27th April)	Naldora	Sat., Apr. 18.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Naldora	Letters	Sat., Apr. 18.
"South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles" (Due Marseilles, 15th May)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg.	Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 18, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen	Soochow	Sat., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 6th May)	Pros. Hoover	Sat., Apr. 18.
	Parcels	Sat., Apr. 18, 11 a.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 18, 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 18, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Grant	Sat., Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow	Yochow	Sat., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Holhow	Hal Hing	Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yatsing	Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canopus	Sun., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Holhow	Mulman	Sun., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Potsdam"	Mon., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits	Mon., Apr. 20, 1 p.m.	
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Apr. 20, 1 p.m.	
Tuesday		
Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Marseilles 4th May	Marseilles 4th May	Tues., Apr. 21.
	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
	Reg.	Apr. 21, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 21, 9 a.m.
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues., Apr. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changeo	Tues., Apr. 21.
via Thursday Island	Parcels	Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. and South Marseilles	Marseilles	Tues., Apr. 21.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 21, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, "Canada and "Europe via San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia" (Due San Francisco, 14th May)	Reg.	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Liangchow	Wed., Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and "Europe via Marseilles"	Menestheus	Wed., Apr. 22.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 22, 9 a.m.
	Letters	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.
Amoy	Tsianan	Wed., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Thursday		
*Japan and *Canada (Due Victoria B.C., 18th May)	Talhybhus	Thurs., Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. La Plata	Maru	Thurs., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.
Africa		
Friday		
Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pros. Wilson	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.

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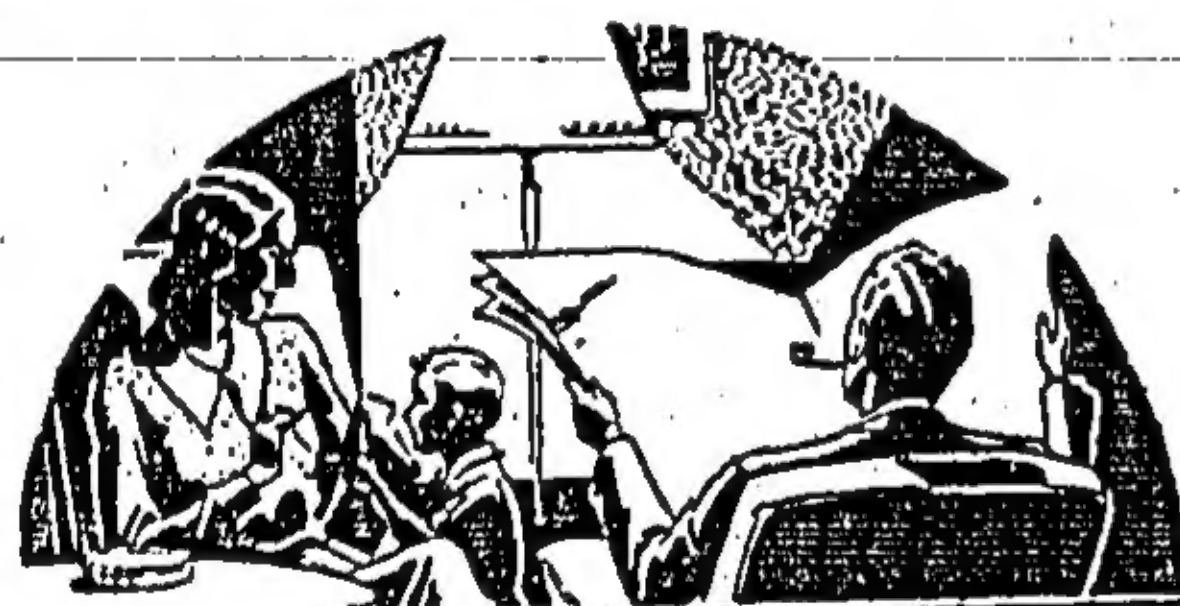
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"LOVERS' LEAP"

APRIL 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th.

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MEMORIAL TO
KING GEORGESTATUE AND
RESEARCH FUND

London, Apr. 15. The Committee considering proposed schemes for a national memorial to King George V have now considerably narrowed the field of choice.

A statue will be erected probably either on a site on the west side of Parliament Square, where a suggestion for the preservation of an open space of the land occupied by Westminster House has been under consideration for some time, or on a site to the south-west of Westminster Abbey, where the demolition of houses in Abington Street and the old Palace Yard would give new and majestic views of the Abbey and Henry VII Chapel.

The final decision as to the site will depend on financial considerations, as it is desired that the largest part of the fund to be raised should be available for a permanent scheme. Proposals for the latter include, first, a memorial research fund probably directed principally to the problem of cancer, and allowing for the provision of additional supplies of radium; secondly, cottage homes for aged and infirm; and, thirdly, a fund for the relief of unemployment.

The sub-committee which is to make recommendations on the philanthropic scheme will meet again in a few weeks' time.—*British Wireless.*

VICEROY'S ARRIVAL
IN INDIAB.B.C. BROADCAST
PLANS

London, April 15. The B.B.C. announces that at 3.45 p.m. on April 17 a description of the scenes at Bombay on the arrival of the Viceroy-Designate, Lord Linlithgow, will be relayed from the B.B.C. Empire Station in Transmission 3.

At 12.20 p.m. on April 18, a description of the scenes in New Delhi on the arrival of the Viceroy-Designate will be relayed from New Delhi and at 1.45 p.m. on the same day a message by the new Viceroy, addressed to the peoples of India, will be relayed in Transmission 2 direct from the Viceroy's house. All times are Greenwich mean time.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE

London, Apr. 15. Preliminary figures of overseas trade in March show a substantial increase in imports and a small increase in exports compared with March, 1935. Last month, exports amounted to £26,510,000, compared with £25,111,000 the month before, and £26,952,000 a year ago. Re-exports were £5,900,000 against £5,651,000 and £4,472,000 respectively, and the value of imports was £28,052,000, compared with £25,317,000 in February and £26,507,000 in March, 1935.—*British Wireless.*

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

London, Apr. 15. It is stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is progressing satisfactorily after the minor operation for which he entered a nursing home yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

Seven Die In
Air CrashPLANE DIVES INTO
MOUNTAIN SIDE

Turin, April 15. Seven persons were killed to-day when an airliner on the Turin-Milan run crashed upon the slope of Mount Basso twenty miles from this city. The cause of the disaster is not explained.—*Reuter Special.*

FORGED DOLLAR
NOTESWARNING TO THE
PUBLIC

In view of the recent discovery of forged \$1 Government bank notes originating from Canton, heads of all Government departments and the public are warned to keep a sharp lookout for further forgeries which may still be in existence.

The following points will aid in detecting the fake from the genuine notes, although they are remarkably alike and would easily deceive without a close examination.

The forgeries which have so far been found are of a lighter shade of purple and the shading from this colour to white is rather abrupt. The likeness of His Majesty is blurred and the eye-brows are too pronounced. The frame work shading is not deep enough and the green and orange colours are less pronounced.

The bottom left hand numerals in the forgery are inclined to be too high up. The size of the forgeries is 151½ by 69 millimetres, against 115 by 69 millimetres which is the size of the genuine issue.

On one of the forgeries there are two spots or flaws above the lower "81" sign on the left side of the reverse side.

It is noticeable of late that silver coins have almost entirely disappeared from circulation since the Government began calling them in some months ago.

Enquiries at the Treasury revealed that a small number of coins are still flowing in daily but the Department declined to supply figures as to how much silver they held. It was impossible to check with any accuracy how much was outstanding. It was stated.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING
QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/35½
T.T. Shanghai	10/13½
T.T. Singapore	55/12½
T.T. Japan	111/12½
T.T. India	82/12½
T.T. San Francisco & New York	32.3/16
T.T. Java	47/16
T.T. France	4/8
T.T. Manila	64/16
T.T. Bangkok	142/16
T.T. Saigon	492/16
T.T. Lisbon	750/16
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4½
1 m/s. D/P	1/4½
6 m/s. L/C	1/4½
4 m/s. San Francisco New York	33.5/16
1 m/s. France	5.13/16
New York—London	4.94/16

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET FIRMER
YESTERDAY

London, April 15. Jones' Summary of yesterday's market.—The market to-day recovered half of yesterday's loss, some issues gaining as much as five points. Westinghouse shares jumped on the fact that the Company's first-quarter net earnings were equal to \$1.40 per share against 87 cents in the corresponding quarter of last year. Steel stocks advanced on increased mill operations. Motor shares were strong on the fact that the General Motors Company's March foreign sales touched the highest level since May, 1929. Rubber and copper issues advanced, whilst oils were firm. Utility securities staged a minor recovery. Aviation stocks advanced, led by Douglas Aircraft securities. The market for bonds was irregular with Government issues strong. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 14/4 market.—There was much recovery in industrial profits for the first quarter of 1936. The failure of railroad stocks to continue toward the February high levels has discouraged brokers and traders. The strength of railroad stocks, so far, is not broad enough to suggest any comprehensive sweep into a new high territory. The approach of the New York State tax payments is a depressing market factor. Brokers and traders are still bullish for a long pull. Bulls on Chrysler securities are predicting that this stock will touch 110 in the near future. Brokers say that cash business has decreased, but speculative trading has increased.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks. Traders to-day turned more optimistic. The consolidated earnings of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company amount to \$7.43 per share for the year ended February 29th, against \$5.90 the previous year. The General Foods Corporation has tentatively estimated its earnings for the March quarter at above 70 cents per share, against 64 cents the previous year. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has earned \$1.40 per share for the March quarter, against 87 cents during the corresponding period of last year. The Borden Company reports that its first-quarter earnings will be above expectations. Business failures during the past week totalled 215, against 221 failures the previous week.

Cotton: The Government weekly crop report is more favourable. Weather conditions in the East are favourable, but rains are badly needed in the West. Increased offerings of new-crop cotton at around 10½ cents are expected.

Wheat: The drought area is spreading and there are increasing reports of deterioration to the crop. Corn: This market is following the tendency of wheat prices. There is no initiative. Rubber: Factory demand was not aggressive. Liquidation of May contracts was well taken, but this prevents any material advance.

REUTER QUOTATIONS.

Dow Jones Averages:	
April 14, April 15.	
30 Industrials	158.41 159.61
20 Rails	59.01 59.08
20 Utilities	32.37 32.60
40 Bonds	102.27 102.15
11 Commodity Index	57.71 58.12

"LOVERS' LEAP"

Splendid Show By
The A.D.C.

The A.D.C.'s happy knack of first selecting the right material, then the proper cast to give that material full treatment, is vividly exemplified in their latest production, "Lovers' Leap", given its initial performance at the China Fleet Club last night before, unfortunately, a small, but, consoling, an enthusiastic audience. Truly speaking, "Lovers' Leap" is not quite such a pretentious piece of work as some of the other productions which stand to the credit of the A.D.C., such as "Musical Chairs", "Fresh Fields", "Payment Deferred", "Art and Mrs. Bottle". It is essentially a comedy. There are but few lines which are not intended to produce a laugh, or fail to. The whole thing, therefore calls for breezy treatment, and this the five players accomplish with commendable facility and enthusiasm.

FINEST PERFORMANCES

Without wishing to be labelled invidious, one feels the urge of lavishing praise on Donald MacAlister and Myrtle Brown for what are undeniably their finest performances on the local stage. As the lovers who are endeavouring to solve the problem of how to leap, or if to leap, they handle their parts with skill and a zest which is highly entertaining as well as wholly convincing. Both clearly enjoy their parts and succeed in losing all suspicion of "staginess" in their delineations. Sincerity and intelligence are the keywords of their performances, their best to date and an encouraging promise for future appearances.

Heleen Prior, accomplished and confident, adds another achievement to her several A.D.C. triumphs. Hers is a thoughtful, painstaking performance, though not in the least bit staid, and she scintillates in the final act.

E. G. Smith-Wright, actor-producer, does not dominate to the extent he did in "Musical Chairs", and early on he creates a slight impression of being heavy and a little out of sympathy with his character. This is due in the main to dialogue which is not the witliest in the play. But subsequently he is able to get across some effective line with consummate skill, and one's final impression is of a very talented actor.

Janie Weller, as the maid, came and went during three acts without saying more than a couple of dozen words, yet she manages to remain indispensable to the show and its complete success. A rather charming study and one which should earmark her for something bigger next time.

OUR THEATRE LOVING PUBLIC

It is because, like all their other shows, this is a splendid production, bright, entertaining, captivating, that one finds it more and more difficult to explain away what has now come to be known as Hongkong apathy towards the theatre. "Lovers' Leap" is a production of such quality that it deserved a capacity house for its first night. Indeed it was but a quarter filled. One is finally driven to the conclusion that the so-called Hongkong stage-loving public is somewhat snobbish. Undoubtedly there will be a packed house for the final performance, which is poor consolation for a company which goes to the expense and trouble of staging a splendid show for four nights.

Of course we are now aware that it is "The Thing" to attend the final performance and take part in that very charming ritual of presenting bouquets to the players, but the A.D.C. merits more tangible and sincere forms of tribute. And the best that can be given is adequate support of their productions, not merely on the last night, but from first to last.

"Lovers' Leap" is worth seeing. It is entertainment of the first order.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

MADAME BONENFANT AND
FRAU MULLER

A piano and song recital was given by Madame Bonenfant (piano) and Frau Muller-Kaucher (soprano) at the Helena May Institute last night, and despite the fact that the programme was the same as that given by the artistes on February 14, a large and appreciative audience attended.

The Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, was among those present, and noticed among the others were Herr. H. Glipperich, the German consul, and M. C. Renner, the French vice-consul.

In appreciation of the prolonged applause accorded her at the end of her recital Madame Bonenfant gave an encore, and concluded with the opening bars of the National Anthem, upon a stage which was almost covered with baskets of flowers handed up by admirers.

The singing of Frau Muller-Kaucher was a sheer delight, while Madame Bonenfant's interpretation of each item carried away the audience, her interpretations of music as different as that of Beethoven's and Mozart's being equally pleasing. Frau Muller-Kaucher's rendering of Berlioz's "Absence" was particularly fine and the singer was fortunate to have such a sympathetic accompanist as Madame Bonenfant.

The pianist presented each interpretation with ease and confidence and for her there can be nothing but praise. Each piece was a proof of her mastery over her instrument, and her playing was conspicuous for the clearness of each passage and the delicacy of touch.

It would be difficult to choose which item was enjoyed the most, each was rendered beautifully and the listeners showed their keen appreciation.

LANSBURY FOR AMERICA

London, Apr. 15. Mr. George Lansbury left London to-day for the United States, where he will make a speaking tour in connexion with a peace campaign organised by religious and other bodies.—*British Wireless.*

If we in Hongkong were really as theatre-loving a public as we should about, the China Fleet Club would have been filled last night and bookings would ensure similar audiences a-night and on Friday as well as next Saturday, which as has already been noted, is assured of this. In the meantime, inadequately supported though they be by the public, it is to be hoped the A.D.C. will continue to present in productions which have always stood high in the list of the year's best entertainments in the Colony.—S.A.G.

THANKS

The committee of the A.D.C. this season comprises Messrs. C. Chapman (President), John Robertson (Hon. Treasurer), R. E. Lindell, W. L. Barton, Rev. Cyril Brown, Messrs. E. G. Smith-Wright and E. S. C. Brooks.

Those who assisted in the production were: W. A. Cornell, setting; E. Grussman and R. Barry, stage managers; Jess Graham-Barrow, prompter; R. Starling, assisted by Ldg. Seamen Veale and Britnall, Lighting; Chiffon, Maizee's, Dolly Varden and The Caravan, gowns; Hongkong Furniture Store, furniture; Boxer Advertising Co., programme advertising.

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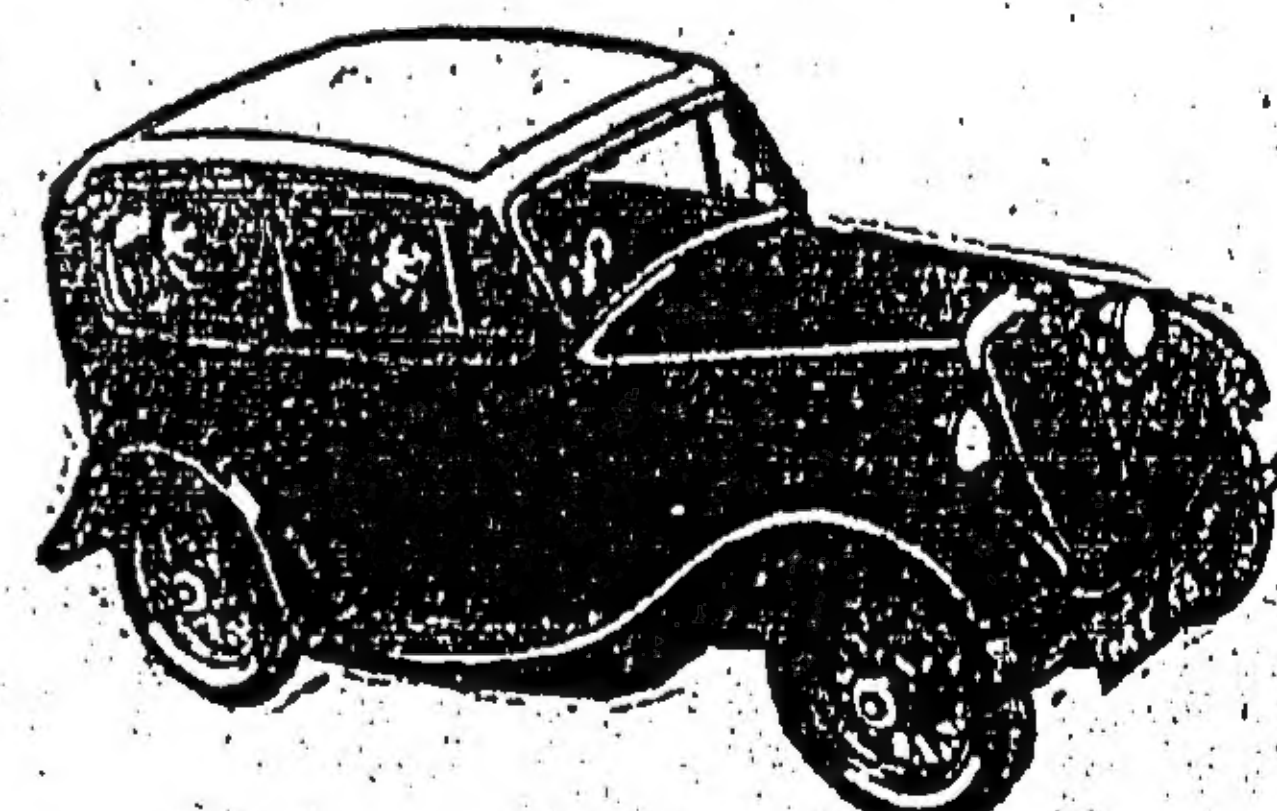
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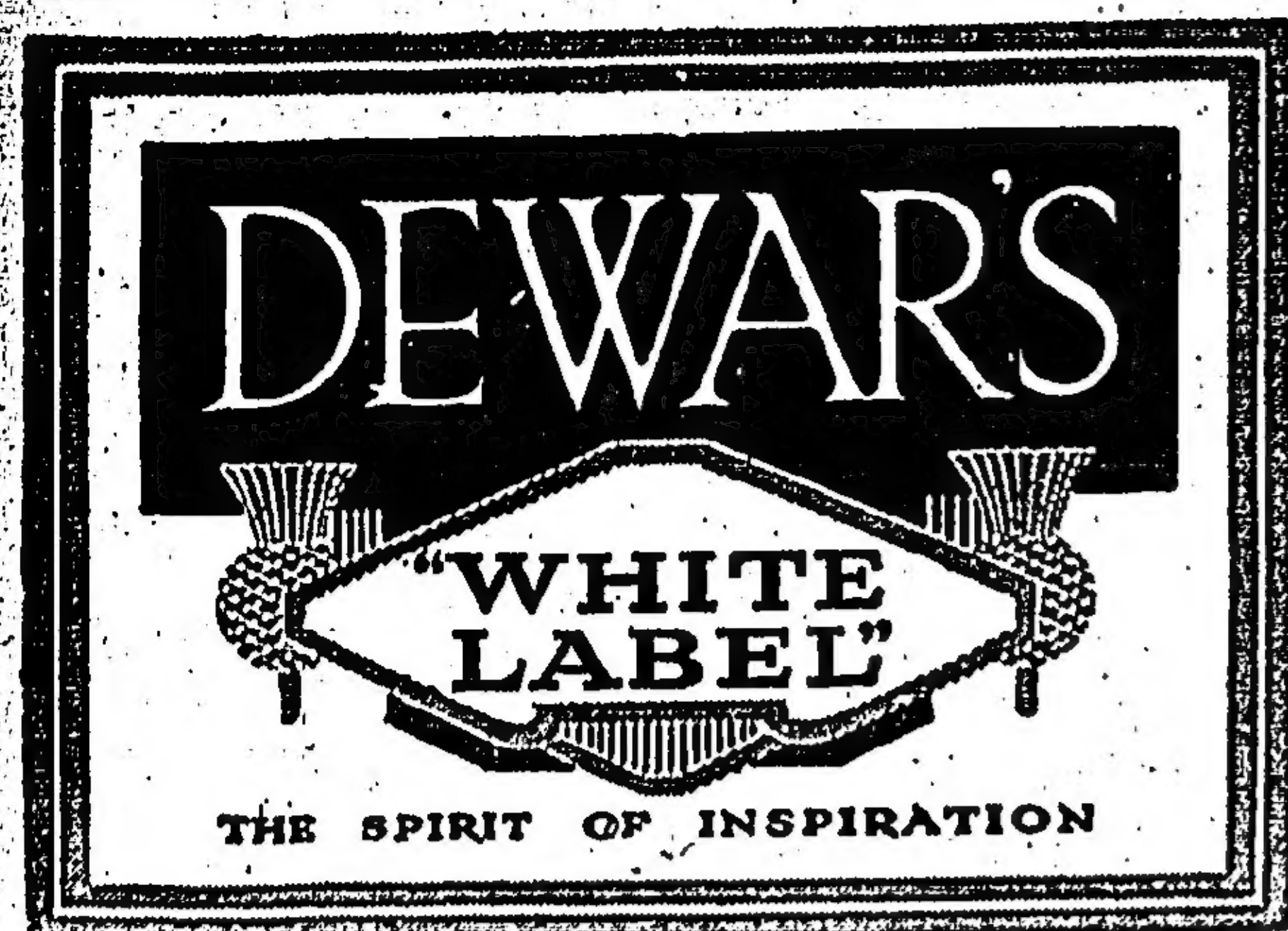
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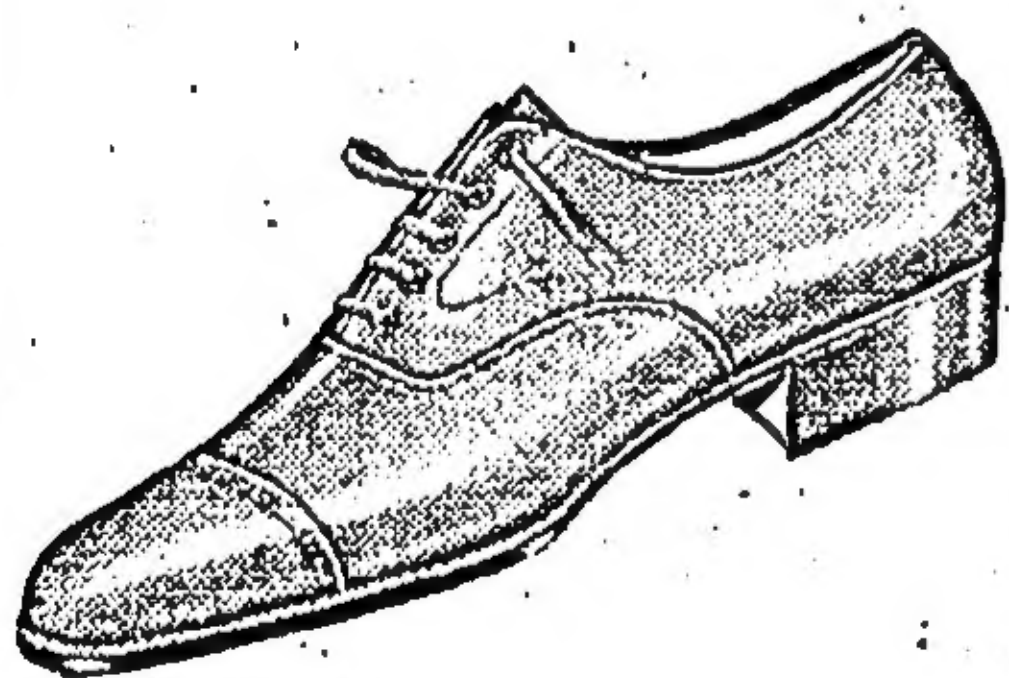
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THURSDAY, APR. 16, 1936.

UNITED STATES AND NEUTRALITY

A fierce controversy still rages in political circles in Washington over the rights and duties of neutrality in war. Responsible statesmen have made it clear that the United States has no intention of being dragged into another world conflict, and the vast majority of the people are agreed on this point. But there is a marked conflict of opinion as to the best way of keeping the nation out of war. The isolationists, aided by many who are influenced by the scandals in the trade in arms, recently brought to light through the activities of Senator Nye and his group, believe in putting an embargo on the supply of arms (and there is much support for extension to all war materials) to both belligerents. It is argued that the profit should be taken once and for all out of war. Where there is no actual embargo, it is held, only normal trade should be carried on, and the Government should not protect traders under war conditions. So far as the Government is concerned, there is apparent an equal determination to keep the country out of war, but it would like less rigidity in the means of doing so: the President should have more discretion in using embargoes and restrictions, if they could be shown to shorten war, even against the aggressor in that war. All these sections of opinion appear willing to give up, in practice, much of the pre-war and post-war "rights" of neutrals, the defence of which led America to demand and to build a fleet equal to that of Britain. They stress, rather, the "duties" of neutrality, and move away from the old "freedom of the seas" doctrine. "Can we afford neutrality?" they ask. So far, the isolationists have had the best of the argument, but the actual working of the new kind of neutrality in regard to the war between Italy and Ethiopia would seem to have given fresh vigour to other extremely powerful groups, those who champion the old doctrine of the "freedom of the seas" and insist on the right of American citizens to trade in war as in peace, except in contraband or with blockaded ports. The main force behind their 100 per cent. claim to "rights" is to be the American Navy. If the Navy cannot guarantee "freedom of the seas" it must at once be increased. The dislike by this group of embargoes and trade restrictions in time of war was powerfully reinforced recently by the international lawyer, Judge Basset Moore, who pronounced the new neutrality as "homicidal and suicidal" and said it was inconceivable that America would ever abandon the doctrine of the freedom of the seas. The dispute still continues, and more will doubtless be heard within the next month or so, when the Neutrality Bill is due to come up again for consideration.

RED RAIN in the EAST

By Ian
Mackay

● Russia fears for her safety. To the East is Japan. To the West Germany. Primarily she relies on her vast armaments and her millions of soldiers to safeguard her frontiers. In this article Ian Mackay examines their efficacy and their size.

ALTHOUGH the eyes of the world at the moment are fearfully focused on Europe and Africa, there are many well-informed people who take the view that when Mars decides to march again in real earnest he will start off in Mongolia. Stalin clearly holds that opinion and his recent warning to Japan to keep off the Soviet grass, though it may have offended the punctilious susceptibilities of classic diplomacy, left the world in no doubt about Russia's intentions. And a study of the strength and dispositions of the Red Army and Air Force shows that when Stalin says he will fight it is no mere Fat Boy of Peckham boast.

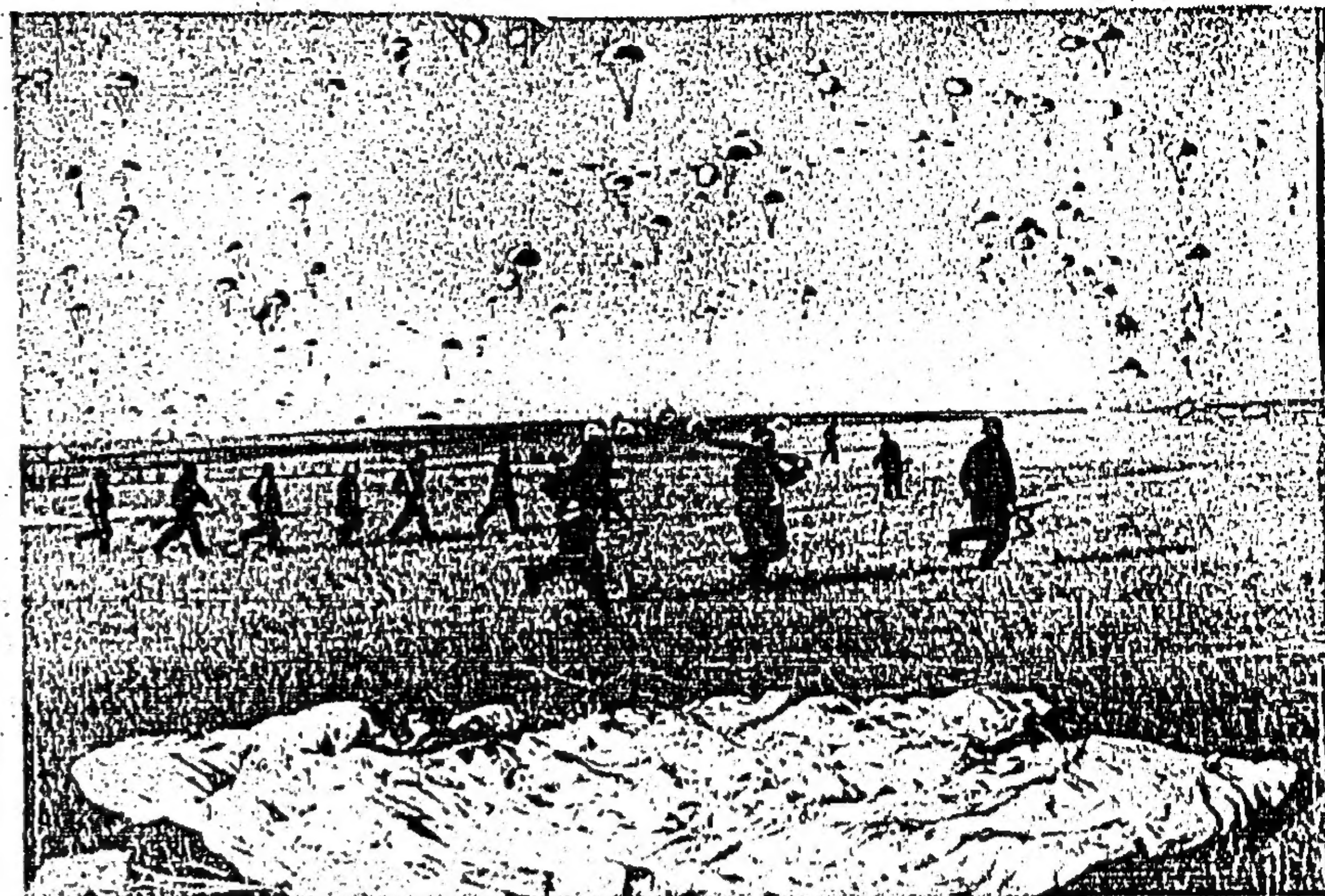
RUSSIA is ready with the largest standing army and the most powerful Air Force in the world. Accurate statistics in such a swiftly changing situation cannot be expected, but it is no overstatement to say that at least a quarter of the entire Soviet forces are at present lined up in the Far East. Diplomatic necessity has compelled the Soviet Government to revolutionise its military machine on a scale and speed unparalleled in history. The country is so vast that in time of war it would be impossible to switch huge armies from East to West, at a moment's notice as Ludendorff did during the Great War. Russia, therefore, has in effect built up two separate and independent

NOTES OF THE DAY

PLANNED EMIGRATION

The steady increase in Government encouragement in fields which were once left to individual initiative and enterprise is again demonstrated by the appointment of an "Overseas Settlement Board" to deal with the problem of emigration. At one time individuals or families emigrated either from a spirit of adventure or because they saw greater economic opportunities overseas than they saw at home. The so-called "new" countries were in need of more men and women to develop their resources, but as these resources were developed opportunities were not so many or so great for newcomers. Some years ago the British Government spent considerable sums on assisting emigrants to go to the Dominions and the Colonies in order to ease the unemployment problem at home. The schemes then evolved were not always successful. The territories concerned could not always absorb the type of men and women who went there from the United Kingdom. Now it is hoped that the beneficial movement of population within the Empire will be resumed on a planned basis. The new "Overseas Settlement Board" will have to examine all schemes which involve state assistance or interference in any way, and develop a sound and realistic policy. One proposal which has been made by experts is that plans should be prepared for the movement of population in mass, to be financed wholly or in part by Governments. Instead of movements by individuals, they want to see the establishment of whole new communities. It will be some considerable time before definite proposals are made by the new Board, but we may be sure that we have seen the end, in yet another field of national activity and interest, of the old easy-going methods.

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Six battalions of infantry drop from the skies. Spectacular, but how useful?

armies, the army of the West for the Soviet Government admits frankly that the actual strength of the Red Army has exceeded the estimate of the active strength of the Red Army was 1,300,000, but it by a few milliard roubles. Russia the Army includes the spent on? Voroshilov gave us the answer in the amazing film of the Kiev manoeuvres which was shown recently at the Soviet Embassy. Millions are being poured out on mechanisation, training, fortification, industrial conscription and organisation and the establishment of the Air Force.

BUT these figures are probably out of date already. Marshal Tukhachevski—who represented Russia at King George's funeral—gave some statistics at the last Soviet Congress which are really staggering to the English mind. Between 1931 and 1934 the equipment of the Red Army increased in this ratio:

Whippet tanks	2475 per cent.
Light tanks	760 per cent.
Medium tanks	792 per cent.
Artillery	240 per cent.
Anti-tank guns	450 per cent.
Machine guns	700 per cent.
Aeroplanes	330 per cent.
Submarines	536 per cent.

Soviet statistics are notorious—unreliable and a page from their Budget looks like one of those tantalising tables which Sir James Jeans works out over his breakfast egg. But I doubt if Einstein himself could wade through the Moscow Budget and emerge sane at the end. But for what they are worth here are the military—budgets for the last three years:

1934	1,665,000,000 roubles
1935	6,500,000,000 roubles
1936	14,800,000,000 roubles

Translated into English money this year's expenditure is £592,000,000. Apart from the Post Office and the Service of the Debt this is more than Great Britain spends on everything in the course of a year. But this is not the whole story; unwieldy and the wastage in

pilots in war time would be enormous. Kaganovitch knows this and his job is to keep the force at a level where it can be reasonably maintained. Ten years ago there was no Soviet Air Force. To-day it is the largest in the world, but there are signs that saturation point has been reached. In the Kiev film the big moment was the landing of six battalions of infantry complete with tanks, machine guns and artillery behind the enemy lines. As a spectacle nothing like it has ever been seen, but a great military expert with whom I discussed it said it was more interesting than important. It was significant, too, that even in the film this, tremendous bolt from the blue failed in its objective.

The defending force countered by rushing up thousands of troops in lorries and driving the invaders away. The attacking force would have been better advised to have used its air strength for bombing, and I should not be surprised if Voroshilov, who is above all a realist, will send his parachutes back to the quartermaster and ask for bombs instead.

WHAT about the men who control this terrible machine. It is difficult for us to imagine an army run by politicians. Voroshilov, the Generalissimo of the Red Army, is also a member of the Politburo—the Council of Ten—which really runs Russia. This body is so exclusive that even Litvinov is not a member of it.

Voroshilov is also Minister of War and Defence. Imagine Mr. Duff Cooper filling the triple role of Cabinet Minister, Minister of War, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Obviously Marshal Voroshilov, who is only 54, is a man to watch.

Then there is Budenny, the Corsair of the Steppes, the comic-looking little man with the sweeping moustachios, who swept Wrangel and Denikin and a lot of other White hopes into the gloom of forgotten things. He is an old soldier who fought for the Tsar in the old days. When Trotsky turned a rabble into a revolutionary army he picked this incredible creature as his chief lieutenant. He is the Marshal Ney of the Russian Revolution, but unlike Ney he will not finish up in front of a firing squad. If he is killed it will be on the back of a horse. Kaganovitch I have mentioned. He is the only Jew in the Politburo and his job is to restrain the ardour of his comrades.

One more man matters in a big way, Ordzhonikidze, the Commissar for Heavy Industry. Like Stalin he is not a Russian but a Georgian. He is responsible for seeing that Voroshilov gets what he wants. He and Kaganovitch—who is the Hore-Belisha of Russia, responsible for transport as well as aircraft production—are the men who deliver the material without which the army would freeze into uselessness. And in the end it will be on them rather than on the generals that Russia will have to depend when the guns begin to roar.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, Jerry writes the most terrifying letters to the light and gas people."

TRUTH ABOUT RUXTON

Hate And Suspicion:
Prophecy Fulfilled

(Continued from Page 3.)

He believed that Mary Rogers had lied to him when he questioned her about Mrs. Ruxton's movements. Belle Ruxton did not try to heal the breach. Quarrels had become more frequent. She and Ruxton had ceased to live together. They occupied separate rooms in their house. Ruxton, who had always said his principles forbade him to drink, began to drink stout.

To one of her sisters Belle confided that she had lost all her love for "Bommie."

"I don't even respect him now," she said. "He only fills me with disgust."

A friend said he remembered distinctly that Mrs. Ruxton once said to him, "I hate 'Bommie.' I should like to poison him."

Thus the shadows of suspicion, jealousy and hate closed down upon the Ruxtons when Belle met her sister, Mrs. Madden, at Blackpool, on September 14 last year.

'TO SEEK WORK'

She sat in the boarding-house in Rawcliffe-street, Blackpool, and told her sister and brother-in-law that she would return for them on Monday in the car and take them to Edinburgh.

"I want to go to Edinburgh so that I can look for work in a cafe," she told them. "I am going to finish with 'Bommie.'"

Belle Ruxton drove back to Lancashire late that night. She entered No. 2, Dalton-square. She was never seen alive again. Neither was Mary Rogers.

He had sent his children away. He was alone in an empty house. The painting of Belle Ruxton and the mystical Signs of the Zodiac hung above him.

He consulted one astrologer at a Lancashire seaside town, wrote to another in London. Their horoscopes gave him no confidence.

He has seen his own warning prophecy, made to Belle when he "bound" her with the chain of gold, reach a terrible fulfillment.

FAIRBANKS AND HIS BRIDE



After Dame Rumour had worn out a couple of tongues with whispers about their marriage, Douglas Fairbanks, American screen star, and Lady Ashley are shown just before they made rumour speak the truth for once. They were married in Paris after some difficulty in procuring a licence, and are now enroute to Hongkong on their honeymoon.

Doctor's Amazing
Motherhood
Operation

Dublin, Apr. 1.

A DOCTOR has succeeded in conferring motherhood on a woman previously incapable of bearing children.

The woman has borne a child following a remarkable grafting operation which, it is believed, will upset many theories long held by the medical profession concerning sterility in women.

The success of the operation has been reported to the Royal Irish Academy of Medicine. It has caused tremendous interest in the medical profession here.

A detailed report is also being sent to the British Medical Association. An explanatory article will appear in one of the association's journals.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER

The operation was performed by Dr. Bethel Solomons, a specialist in gynaecology. He is a man of about 50.

To-day he declined to give a statement about his achievement.

It was stated that the operation was carried out with the aid of a woman aged about 50 who volunteered.

The subject of the experiment was a younger woman.

Dr. Solomons already has an international reputation. For a number of years he was master of the Rotunda Maternity Hospital, Dublin.

He is the author of a number of books on gynaecology and has lectured in many of the cities of Europe and the United States on the subject.

The medical officer-in-charge at one of the leading maternity hospitals in London said:

"Dr. Solomons has a world-wide reputation. I should think that it is quite within the bounds of possibility that he has been able to carry out the operation described."

"I have never heard of a similar operation ever having been performed before."

"Personally, I doubt whether more than one in a hundred sterile women could be enabled to have children."

"I think that the young woman was exceedingly fortunate, but one must reserve final judgment until the medical details of the operation become known."

Treasure Isle
ChartsTHREATENED MAN ON
£25,000,000 HUNT

Southampton, Apr. 1.

Two men sailed from Southampton to-day on the first stage of a journey which they hope will lead to the discovery of the £25,000,000 pirates' treasure which tradition says lies hidden on Cocos Island, in the Pacific.

Captain C. W. A. Arthur, leader of the expedition, said that his partner, Mr. Bergmann, a Belgian civil engineer, is the only living man who has set eyes on the treasure.

American gangsters, eager to obtain his secret plans and charts, had threatened his life.

Cost Ashore

"Bergmanns stumbled across the treasure by accident," said Captain Arthur. "He and a comrade, survivors of a shipwreck, were cast ashore on Cocos Island in 1922."

"They spent a considerable time there and when Bergmanns left he took with him jewellery and other articles which he sold in New York for £11,200."

"Eventually he got into touch with the company I represent and now we have a contract with him. His plans and charts are in this dispatch-case I am carrying."

"He himself is in a highly nervous condition because of the threats which have been made against him."

R.A.F. ARE TO HAVE FLEET
OF ROBOT
AIRPLANES

BRITAIN is the first nation to order a fleet of robot airplanes.

The Air Ministry has just placed a big contract for them with the de Havilland Aircraft Company, of Hatfield, Herts. Production is to begin in about three weeks.

All the machines will be flying next year.

The airplanes are called Queen Bees—evolved from the famous H.M. Moth light airplane.

In the back lies secret radio apparatus that guides the airplane from take off to landing.

Last year two of these machines were used for aerial target practice by the Navy when King George led his Fleet to sea during his Jubilee.

TO HAVE FLEET

They have already been tested in hundreds of hours of flying from aircraft carriers at sea and from land air bases.

The control box governing a Queen Bee's flight is kept on the airframe.

SERIES OF 'BUTTONS'

When the airplane's engine is started, pressure on a button in the control box opens the machine's throttle by radio and works the airplane's controls while it takes off.

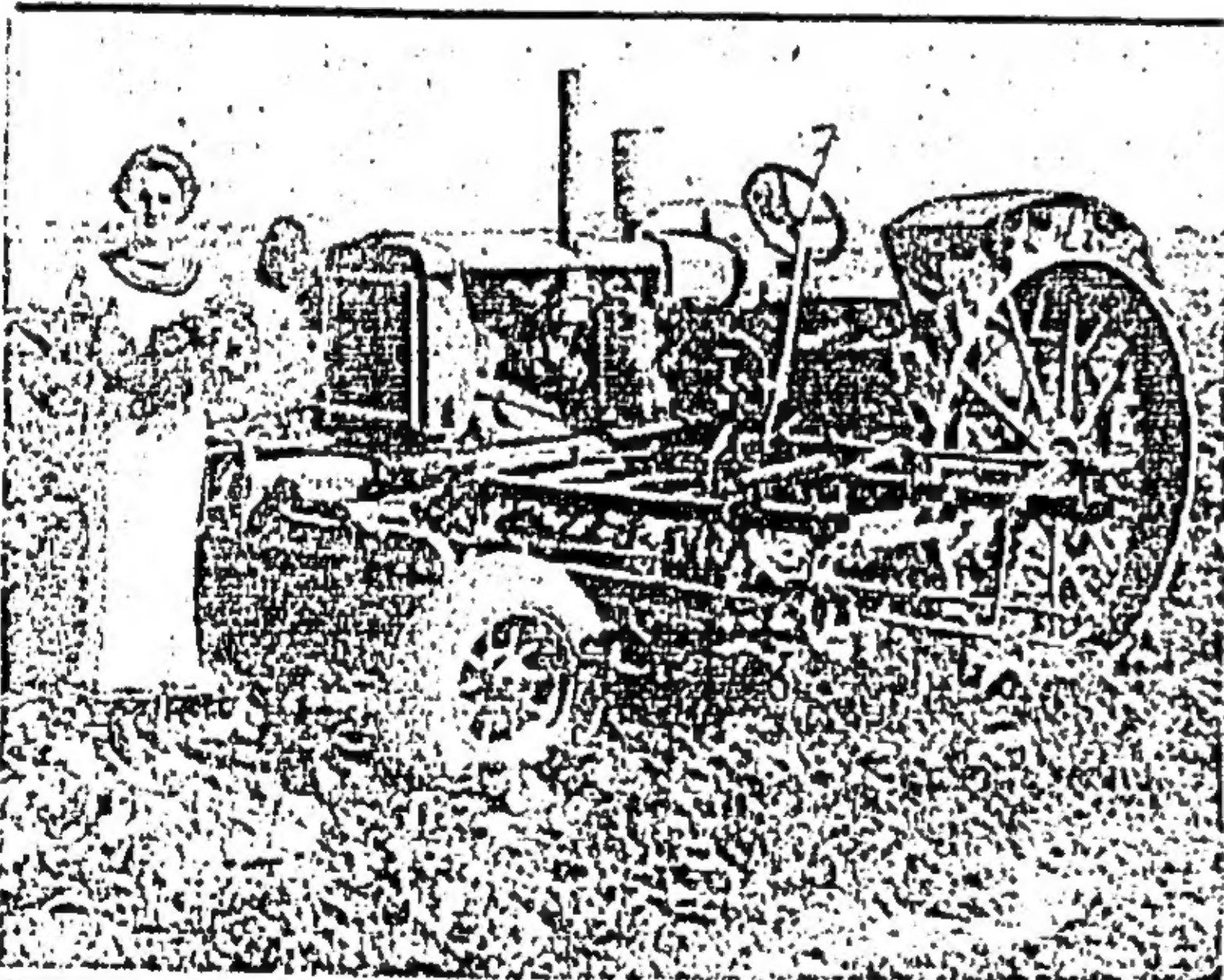
Other buttons make it climb, dive, turn right or left, glide, and finally land perfectly.

Such a machine could be flown into the centre of hostile air formations loaded with high explosive and then detonated like a torpedo.

It could be guided by radio over enemy towns and then deliberately crashed with its cargo of bombs.

It would be possible to build fleets of robot airplanes for this purpose far more cheaply than squadrons of bombers under human control.

MILLION IN LETTUCE PLOWED UNDER



Taking a leaf from New Deal theories, farmers in Arizona's Salt River and Yuma districts voluntarily plowed under 6,000 acres of lettuce to prevent market prices dropping below a profitable level. On the basis of \$175 an acre, \$1,050,000 in lettuce was destroyed.

'NINE KINDS OF KISSES,
SOME COULD DO BETTER'

Hollywood, Apr. 1.

After seven years and "about 500 kisses" in the movies, blonde Joan Bennett has come to the conclusion that there are nine different kinds of kisses.

"Maybe more," she said, "only I just haven't seen them, or felt them, so I don't know."

The various types of osculatory collisions, as she sees them, are the "Heart-in-Throat," "The Gotta-Go-Now," the "Take-That-and-Like-It," the "I-Could-Do-Better," the "Oh My" or "Gee, Whizz," the "I-Surrender," the "No Fair," and the "Grand Finale."

By way of illustration, she took her one-particular brand of kiss.

"I usually appear thoroughly mastered and overcome by the men who play opposite me," she said. "Well, that's the 'Heart-in-Throat' kind. The girl always looks overwhelmed and half-dizzy."

£10,000
Award
For Loss
Of Hands'INADEQUATE,'
SAYS JUDGE

DAMAGES amounting to £10,000 were awarded at Manchester Assizes last month to Lawrence Heaps, aged eighteen, of Chorley, Lancashire, who lost both hands following a factory accident.

Mr. Justice Swift said: "If I were to award him the whole wealth of the Bank of England I could never give him back his hands. He will have to go through life absolutely helpless."

In making the award the judge said it must be "totally inadequate" in view of the wrong done.

CAUGHT IN ROLLERS

The damages were awarded against Messrs. Peritte, Ltd., rubber manufacturers, of Welbank, Chorley.

Mr. Noel B. Goldie stated that the boy's hands had become trapped between rollers when he slipped in front of a machine.

While Heaps took the oath, the court usher held a Testament in front of him.

On his return home Heaps was quite unaffected by his sudden wealth. Accompanied by his mother he walked one and a-half miles from the railway station rather than take a taxi.

Asked about his future, he said: "I shall continue to live at home with my parents. I am helpless and will always have to have some one to look after me."

"It is a relief to know that I shall be independent as far as money is concerned."

RADIO
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From Studio

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30 p.m. Dance Music.

7 p.m. Don Cossack's Choir.

1. Serenade (Abb); 2. Evening Bells (arr. Serge Jaroff); 3. The Red Sarafan (arr. Jaroff); 4. March Prince Oleg (arr. Jaroff).

7.17 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Belphegor—Quick March (Brenant); March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg); The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).

7.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Lillian Quinn (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford and Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin).

Programme

1. Songs—Sweet Melodies, Brahms; Lullaby, Brahms; 2. Violin Solos—Minuet, Mozart; Souvenir, Drlin; 3. Songs—To be sung on the Waters, Schubert; On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn; 4. Violin Solos—Solere, J. Henri; Traumeri, Schumann.

8 p.m. Time Signal. Weather Report. Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 610 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

C. B. Cochran Presents. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Alice Delvan, Les Allen, Peggy Wood and Mary Ellis; Glamorous Night; Conversation Piece.

8.30 p.m. Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

1. Castles in the Air (Lincke); 2. Always (Smith); 3. Medley.

8.45 p.m. A Violin Recital by Albert Sandler.

1. An Old Virgin (Fisher); 2. Looking for You (Sunderland); 3. Song of Paradise (King); 4. Grieving (Benatzky); 5. Remembrance (Melf).

9 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

Piano Solos—Slow Fox-Trot Medley—Gerry Moore; Fox-Trots—The Music goes 'Round and around; The Broken Record; Song—Things are looking up... Cicely Courtwright; Fox-Trot—Kiddie up the River Road; Vocal Duet—What a Little Moonlight can do... Layton and Johnstone;

Fox-Trot—Everything Stops for Tea; Songs—Radio Requests... Les Allen (Baritone); Band—There's Something about a Soldier; Song—I was in the Mood... Hildegard (Soprano); Orchestra—Love, Life and Laughter—Selection; Waltz—Give me your hand.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

Call Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,050 k.c.	49.59 metres
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GSC	12,540 k.c.	23.50 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.53 metres
GSE	11,840 k.c.	25.38 metres
GSP	12,440 k.c.	24.02 metres
GSG	13,780 k.c.	21.69 metres
GSH	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSI	15,260 k.c.	19.60 metres
GSL	21,540 k.c.	13.91 metres
GBL	6,110 k.c.	49.10 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.B.)

1 p.m. Big Ben. Talk: "Down to the Sea in Ships—The Merchant Marine."

1.35 p.m. Music of the Sea. The H.M.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.

2.30 p.m. "Lifeboats."

2 p.m. The News.

3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—11: Herbert Hughes.

A recital of Herbert Hughes' songs and arrangements.

7.25 p.m. Musical Interlude.

7.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.

8 p.m. Talk: "Imperial Affairs Room."

8.15 p.m. The Bath Pump Room Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. "Lifeboats."

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. The H.M.C. Scottish Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.E.)

10 p.m. Big Ben. The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Talk: "We Live and Learn."

11 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.

12 a.m. "Song of Spring." Book and lyrics by Charles Hatten.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.

12.45 a.m. The News.

1 a.m. Close down.

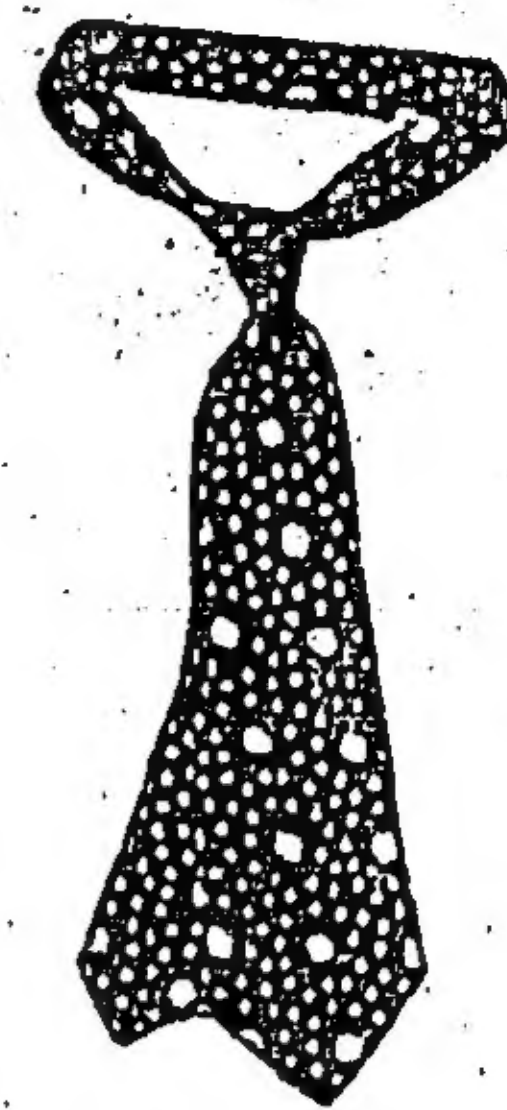
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Paris	74.61/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.16	15.16
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Milan	62.11/16	62.11/16
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2 3/4	1/2 3/4
New York	4.9 3/4	4.9 3/4
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	20 3/4	20 3/4
Prague	119.7/16	119 3/4
Bucharest	669	669
Madrid	36.3/16	36.3/16
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	1/6 3/4	1/6 3/4
Brussels	20.21	20.21
Monte Video	39 1/4	39 1/4
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.00 3/4	4.00 3/4
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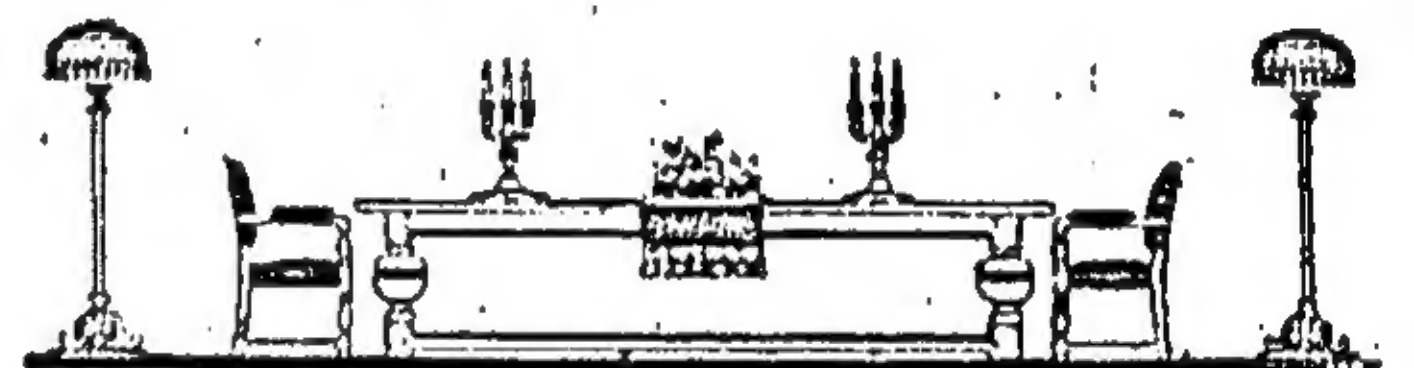
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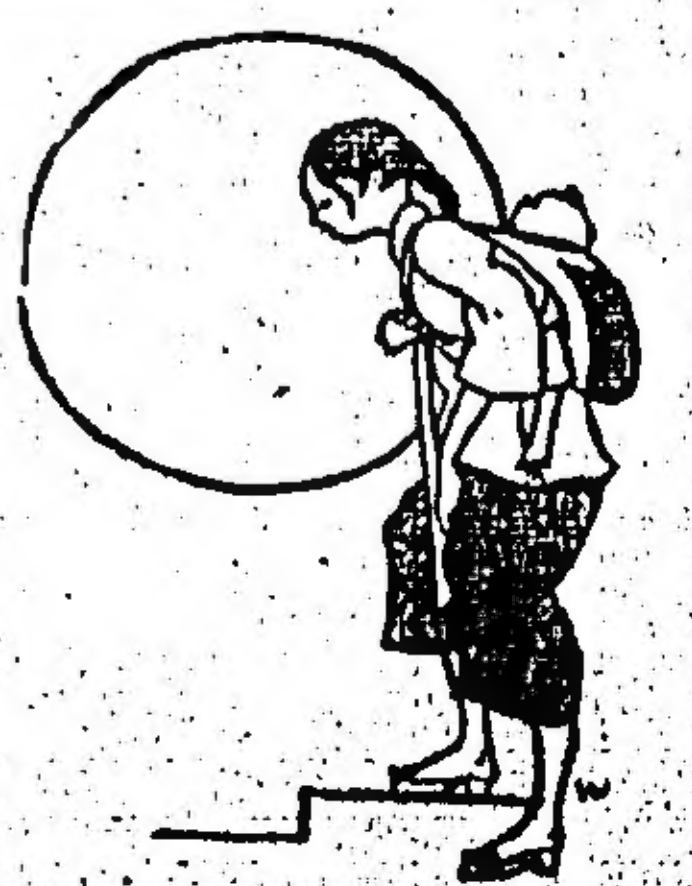
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RUMJAHN AWED BY LAI BUT REACHES FINAL

For First Time In Career

PASSIVE TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn pursued a hesitant, none-too-confident path to victory in the semi-final of the Colony singles tennis championship yesterday when he beat Lai Kwong-tsun in a base-line duel by three sets to one, the scores being 9-7, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Rumjahn seemed awed, at times frightened, by Lai's top-spin forehand drive, and more often than not he was defeated by drop shots which were both clever and cunning. Because of this Lai was able to dictate for the major part of the match, and if Rumjahn had not been so dependable from the base of the court, he would have lost as sure as eggs are eggs.

Not for many moons has Rumjahn played such passive tennis. He effected his whole game; not to mention his tactics, which were none too intelligent, save when Lai advanced to the forecourt. Even when Rumjahn was successful in getting to Lai's drop shots he persisted in the supreme error of forcing them across court to the waiting Chinese' forehand. The upshot was generally a fine passing shot on either hand.

Rumjahn was a worthy winner, but perhaps he was a trifle fortunate to get the match finished in four sets. Lai was going well in the opening games and it looked as though it would be his when he pulled up from a deficit to lead 6-4. He also started off the fourth set in a very confident manner, going to 3-1 before Rumjahn, almost entirely through dodged defensive play won the fifth game and then leveled matters in the sixth. It was still anybody's set, although Lai perceptibly lost control over his shots, and with Rumjahn forcing matters in the concluding stages, he went out to a merited, but not wholly impressive win.

THEY SUITED LAI

Comparatively speaking Rumjahn glued himself to the baseline—tactics which eminently suited Lai, whose forte is his ground strokes and his finely controlled drop shots. Lai was always prepared to engage in long driving duels, and it was only when he tried to force that he fell into mistakes. Sometimes he was made to advance to the forecourt but he was none too happy, on other occasions however he lured Rumjahn into defensive returns, which simply asked to be volleyed and then Lai brought into action that quaint volley-drive of his. It scored a surprising number of points.

Rumjahn generally made good use of the forecourt, except when he went up to retrieve the short ones. Then, as I have said, he showed a rather poor appreciation of tactics and played himself into Lai's hands. The chief thing which impressed about the winner was his soundness. Though often playing second fiddle he retained admirable control over his shots giving Lai but small op-

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CHINA'S TEAM AGAINST UNITED SERVICES

WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON

China's Olympic team to meet the United Services this afternoon at Caroline Hill, will not be known until the kick-off. The selection is to be made from the 22 chosen players on the ground a short time before the kick-off. The Services team and reserves are as follows: (Fussiliers): L/Cpl. Swain (East Lancs.) and Tel. Wulverson (Navy); Supt. Tudor (Navy), Tel. Wride (Navy) and Fus. Evans (Fussiliers); Pte. Smith (East Lancs.), Pte. Sandford (East Lancs.), Mnc. Spencer (Navy), Fus. Talbot (Fussiliers) and Tel. Wearmouth (Navy). Reserves: L/Cpl. Steele (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. Gould (Navy) and Pte. Higgins (East Lancs.). Referee S. H. Swyth. Line-men: J. Butterworth and C. Richardson.

KOWLOON NO MATCH FOR FUSILIERS

Concede Six Goals

Kowloon made a discouraging start against Navy in their senior league match yesterday, being forced to take the field with but nine players. Later the team was augmented up to full strength, but by then Navy had found the measure of their opponent and were clearly the superior team.

The final result was pretty well in accordance with the trend of the game. Navy, better balanced, faster and more decisive, and Kowloon on the defensive for the better part of the match. Even when "Paddy" Boyd did initiate raids on behalf of Kowloon he found his forwards lacking in either skill or will to break through a determined though not always competent Navy rear-guard.

Boyd, figuring as centre-half for Kowloon, was one of the ablest players on view, while Boyes was a tower of strength in goal. The White brothers alone revealed any idea of how to score goals for Kowloon, and generally speaking the team lacked unanimity.

Navy were well served both fore and aft, with Wulverson and Roberts very prominent. The nauticals obtained an early lead though Roberts and increased it somewhat later, when Wearmouth forced Kowloon to put into his own net. Kowloon rallied and G. White reduced the arrears before the interval, but thereafter Navy were chiefly on top and further goals came from Roberts and Wulverson, the latter converting a 20 yards free kick with a terrific drive.

HOCKEY SEASON EXTENDED

Mamak Committee Decision

The executive committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament announces that the Mamak league season has been extended until April 30. This is in view of the bad weather recently experienced which prevented clubs from playing off matches. Clubs are urged to do their utmost to fulfil fixtures by this date. This afternoon games in the first and second divisions are down for decision. In a first division encounter Police meet Argonauts in what is an extremely important tie. The match will be played on the Police Training School ground, bully-off at 5 o'clock. In the second division R. E. "B" and D-partmental clash at the Prince Edward Road ground, starting at 4.30.

S. CHINA ALMOST CHAMPIONS

THREE POINTS REQUIRED

FINE GAME WITH ATHLETIC

There isn't much more worry connected with the destination of the first division football championship. South China "A" made themselves virtually safe as a result yesterday of their drawn match with Athletic.

Cutting it right down to its finest point the position is this. South China "A" require three points to assure themselves of the title, that is, providing Club win all their remaining fixtures. If Club should lose or draw any of them, South China will need but two points. They will probably be forthcoming to-morrow when they meet Royal Ulster Rifles, but in any case they have to meet South China "B" in the season's final match so that they don't have to worry very much about it.

GRUELLING FOR DEFENCES

It was a most attractive match yesterday, fast and keenly contested exchanges delighting a huge crowd. Athletic well deserved their point, but would have been flattered if they had secured the other one. Ball was always moving very fast from end to end and both defences were given a gruelling test by two sets of eager and not unskilful forwards.

South China enjoyed a slight pull with a more balanced half back line, although individually Tsui Ah-fai, Athletic pivot had no peer and was one of the finest performers on view. Wong Mac-shun made a successful return to the champion team, playing untrillingly at centre-half. Lee Kwok-wai and Lung Wing-chui were more polished but they didn't get through the same amount of sincere made work as their colleagues.

Both defences gave brilliant demonstrations. Mak Sul-hon was in a class of his own, although trailing not far behind him were Tam Kong-pak, whose classic headwork relieved dozens of threatening situations, and Li Tin-sang, whose imperturbable tackling continually upset the clever machinations of the Athletic raiders. Tay Quan-liang was one of the cleverest forwards on the field, while Tang Kwong-sum was delightful on the Athletic right wing.

On the whole very good football: far better than one was led to expect in view of the importance of the match which usually has unfortunate reactions on the teams. South China held a goal lead until the second half had well advanced, Tio Hian-guan completing a neat movement by Lee Wai-tong and Tay Quan-liang, but Athletic retaliated, and deservedly too, through Wong Wing-ling, who caught the South China defence napping.

WANTS CRACK AT BARNEY ROSS

New York, Apr. 15. Billy Celebron of Rockford Ill., today claimed the right to a crack at Barney Ross, welterweight titlist, by virtue of his technical knock-out victory last night over Cleto Roccatelli of Italy at St. Nicholas Palace. Despite his victory however, Celebron's showing was so uninteresting it is unlikely that he will be conceded a contender against Ross. —United Press.



The irrepressible Tam Kong-pak gets head to the ball in the face of opposition from Tang Kwong-sum and another Athletic forward during yesterday's league match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TWENTY TWO PLAYERS GOOD AND TRUE

HONGKONG WILL WISH OLYMPIC TEAM ALL THE LUCK IN THE WORLD

WHAT FINAL ELEVEN MAY POSSIBLY BE

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong has more than a passing interest in China's World Olympic football team, not merely because the Colony has been used as the training ground for its 22 selected players, but chiefly because we find that no less than sixteen members of the nominated contingent are local league players, while two others—Suen Kam-shun and "Darkie" Chan, are erstwhile Hongkong league footballers.

That such a large proportion of the team is composed of Colony exponents comes as no surprise. It needed only the National Games last year to prove beyond doubt (if any doubt existed) that the cream of China's footballers is in the South. Nevertheless it is a source of satisfaction to realise that independent and unbiased selectors such as Dr. C. C. Yung Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan and Mr. Chow Ka-ki have found it desirable to choose so many Hongkong players. It means so far as we are concerned, an added interest in the World Olympics, and the sincere wishes of all local sportsmen will accompany the team in this, its first invasion of Europe.

A PROBABLE TEAM

Colony football enthusiasts will doubtless pass away many an amusing hour between now and the Olympics picking the eleven players which will finally do duty at Berlin. At least they will not be confronted with the problem of "seasonal" selections. The 22 players who have been chosen are eminently fitted to go to Berlin, and it is doubtful whether anybody can find cause to grumble with the work of the selectors to date.

The only surprise, if it can come within the meaning of the word, is the selection of "Darkie" Chan as a half back. I personally was astonished when I heard of it, but the powers-that-be are quite confident they have not made a mistake. One said to me "Chan is a much better half back than a forward". So that's that!

Nevertheless it is difficult to recall Chan playing in the half back line in Hongkong, and if memory serves correctly he has usually filled a forward line berth in Shanghai during the current season. Presumably he would play at left half, and because of this one also makes bold to presume that he will be utilised as a reserve for this position as one cannot conceive of him being preferred to Lee Kwok-wai, if the South China A.A. player is fit.

Given freedom from injuries and a retention of customary form, it would seem that China's Olympic defence will be Pan Ka-ping in goal and Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak at full back.

The half back line appears to have but one doubtful position. That is right half. Question is whether Leung Wing-chui is preferable to S. D. Liang, or even "Darkie" Chan. If recent showings are to provide any criterion the answer is in the affirmative. For centre-half, Tsui Ah-fai looks a certainty, while Lee Kwok-wai is surely undisputed for left half.

NOT QUITE SO SIMPLE

Up forward it is not quite so simple. Lee Kwok-shing, unless he makes some improvement, may find he has to give way to K. L. Kin, who is a smart right-winger. Indisputably one is a trifle surprised to find Tang Kwong-sum excluded. "The best outside right in the Colony" is what

everybody is saying about Tang just now. However, Fung King-cheung is clearly the man for inside right, with Suen Kam-shun at centre-forward and Lee Wai-tong on his left. This strikes one as being a cut and dried

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SIX FOR THE FUSILIERS

And A Consolation For St. Joseph's

Royal Welsh Fusiliers made light of their task against St. Joseph's yesterday and won by six goals to one. The Saints, weakened by the absence of several key players, offered but little opposition, though they were game losers.

Talbot, restored again to the centre-half berth, found the occasion an inspiration to give a brilliant display of constructive football. But in every respect the soldiers were well served. Wheeler and Keating were so completely masters of the situation in defence that Rowlands spent an idle afternoon, whereas the attack, vigorously led by Evans and supported by Harrison and Roberts made rings round the Saints' rear-guard.

Fusiliers were four to the good at the interval; Roberts, Evans, Talbot and then Roberts doing the damage. Positional changes in the second half made St. Joseph's appear a little more businesslike, and Costa managed to score, though it was quickly offset by further goals from Hughes and Evans.

BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF TRIALS

Wanda Morgan

Unbeaten

Scoring was extremely good when the British women's trials were concluded with a series of singles at Gleneagles recently.

Mrs. Holm, a former British champion, had the best score of 77, but Miss Pam Barton and Miss Jessie Anderson, two of the youngest competitors, were each only a stroke behind.

Mrs. Holm played against Miss Bridget Nowell, who, on the preceding day, had returned 73. Miss Nowell played well, but was beaten at the 17th by 2 and 1. Mrs. Holm won the opening hole, where her rival failed to connect with her drive, and had to play short with her second shot, and then followed a series of halves to the 11th.

Mrs. Holm became two holes ahead at the 12th, and also won the 13th before losing her only hole of the round at the 16th. Here she was bunkered, but a win in four to five at the 17th gave Mrs. Holm victory by 3 and 1. Mrs. Holm was out in 38 to Miss Nowell's 39, and home in 39 to 42.

MISS BARTON WINS

Miss Pam Barton beat Miss Diana Fishwick, a British and English ex-champion, by 4 and 3, while Miss Jessie Anderson beat Miss Phyllis Wade, an English ex-champion, by 2 and 1.

Miss Barton took 36 for the first nine holes, and led by four holes at the turn against Miss Fishwick. Mrs. M. R. Garon, holder of the English title, was successful at the home hole against Miss Nan Baird, Scottish ex-champion, while Miss Wanda Morgan, the British champion, beat Miss Elsie Corlett by 3 and 1. Mrs. Garon and Miss Morgan each had a round of 81.

Miss Doris Chambers, the non-playing British captain, said afterwards that the trials were well worth while, and that she was pleased that so many good scores had been returned.

The Selection Committee, it is understood, will forward recommendations to the Ladies' Golf Union, who will announce the British team to meet the United States in the Curtis Cup International at Gleneagles on May 15.

Miss Morgan was the only player to remain unbeaten in singles and foursomes during the trials, although she only halved with Mrs. Holm on the opening day. Results:

SINGLES
Mrs. Holm (Team) vs. Miss Bridget Nowell (Cavendish) by 2 and 1.
Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) vs. Miss Diana Fishwick (Westbury) by 4 and 3.
Miss Jessie Anderson (Glenelg Hill, Perth) vs. Miss P. Wade (Meyrick Park, Bournemouth) by 2 and 1.
Mrs. M. R. Garon (Thornden Park) vs. Miss Nan Baird (Prestwick St. Nicholas) by 1 hole.
Miss Wanda Morgan (Rochester and Coburn Park) vs. Miss E. Corlett (Royal Leamington and St. Anne's) by 3 and 1.
Miss K. Garnham (The Ness) vs. Mrs. J. D. Walker (Island, Malakida) by 2 and 4.

19TH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY

Negro Boxer's Fine Record

San Francisco, April 15. Eddie Booker, slugging San Francisco negro welterweight, technically knocked out Mickey Barker of Seattle last night to score the 19th consecutive victory of his professional ring career.

Barker's handlers stopped the bout in the fourth round with their man on the floor. Booker weighed 148 lbs. and Barker 147 lbs.—United Press.



PERRY KNOCKED OUT

By Tennis Ball

Budapest, Apr. 15. Fred Perry, England's No. 1 tennis player, holder of the Wimbledon title and world's leading exponent, is still being dogged by misfortune.

Following recent try-outs which successfully determined that he had recovered from his serious back injury sustained last year, Perry to-day was struck on the head by a terrific drive from a tennis ball and knocked unconscious.

Perry was taking part in exhibition games here at the time and he dropped to the ground like a stone. Later he recovered and was loudly cheered for rearing, but his play was definitely affected and he lost in three sets.—Router.

POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM

It augurs well for interest in the Test series between England and Australia, which begin at the end of this year, that already Australians are occupied with the delightful game of team-picking.

The Melbourne Herald suggests that Australia's team will be the same as that which won the fourth Test in South Africa, with two additions.

One Bradman, as captain, in place of Victor Richardson; the other is C. L. Badcock, the young ex-Tasmanian, who hit 325 for South Australia against Victoria and practically won the match off his own bat.

Badcock appears to be a certainty if he keeps his form. This would give Australia the following team: D. G. Bradman (S.A.), S. J. McCabe (N.S.W.), W. A. Hargrave (N.S.W.), W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.), A. G. Chipperfield (N.S.W.), W. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.), C. V. Grimmett (S.A.), E. L. McCormick (Vic.), L. S. Darling (Vic.), C. L. Badcock (S.A.), L. P. O'Brien (Vic.) (twelfth man).

SIX FROM NEW SOUTH WALES
Thus New South Wales would be represented by six players—a preponderance which recalls the days immediately before the war, when a New South Wales side, with Trumper, Macartney, Collins, Bardsley, Collier, Hordern, Masie, Carter and Kelleway was practically an Australian eleven.

Wall and Richardson will probably be dropped; Woodfull and Fenzford have retired. Otherwise, it is substantially the same side that won the Ashes in 1934.

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Victoria Recreation Club's Annual Meeting

Excellent Report: His Excellency The Governor To Be President

The acceptance by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott of the office of President of the Club, the appointment of the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn as a life member, and the election of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor as Chairman, were the features of the annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club held at the Club house yesterday.

Sir Thomas Southorn was in the chair, and in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the most interesting item of the year's activities was the Interport in which Hongkong gained a very creditable victory by 27 points. The meeting was a successful one and he hoped it would be the forerunner of many others.

The finances of the Club were sound and last year they managed to finish with \$112.42 on the credit side. After the proposition had been seconded by Mr. F. W. T. Ross, and carried unanimously, Sir Thomas referred to the death of two members—Mr. W. S. Bailey and Mr. H. V. Ribeiro. Mr. Bailey, he said, was one of the oldest members of the Club and was recently made a life member, while Mr. Ribeiro was a comparatively young man. He asked the gathering to stand up for a few moments as a mark of respect.

GOVERNOR AS PRESIDENT

Sir Thomas then drew the attention of the members to the front page of the report in which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, had been put down as President of the Club. "I have very much pleasure," said Sir Thomas, "in informing the members of the Club that His Excellency is pleased to accept the office." (Loud Applause).

Referring to the election of officers, he said: "I am sorry to say that this is the last occasion in which I shall have the privilege of presiding at your annual meeting. Owing to my impending transfer I have been obliged to send in my resignation to the Victoria Recreation Club. The resignation is not in the hands of the Secretary at the moment as I sent it in only yesterday. You have been kind enough to make me Chairman of this Club for nearly ten years. I don't think it actually took effect from the day I arrived, but I shall have been in Hongkong for ten years on the day before I leave. I arrived in May 1, 1926, and I shall leave on May 2. During that time I have been connected with the Club and it has been a very great pleasure to me to see it in excellent order, with a great team of swimmers able to compete with anybody in Hongkong or Shanghai. I part with it with great regret and I take this opportunity of wishing the members of the Club every prosperity in the future." (Applause).

SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR

"I am glad to see that you occupy a high position in the sporting world of Hongkong. You have for many years provided the best swimmers in practically every type of swimming and I hope you will long continue to do so."

"It has been suggested to me by the Committee that we should invite His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, a very keen sportsman, to accept the high office of Chairman, and I now take it upon myself to move that he should be invited. I am afraid we cannot get an answer from him at the present moment because he will be leaving England, so far as I know, early in May and is due back in the middle of June."

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Ross and carried with acclamation. Sir Thomas then suggested that in the meantime, Mr. Ross, the vice-chairman, should act as chairman. This was agreed to.

Mr. Ross said: "You will agree with me when I say how we will miss Sir Thomas Southorn. He has done wonders for the Club, and no matter how trivial, had his attention. His work has been wonderful and it is an example to us, as members, of what he has done and what he has put himself out to do for us." (Applause).

"We all feel very much his going away but we are grateful that his hard work in Hongkong has been recognised to such an extent that he should be promoted, and our wishes go out with him wherever he is." (Applause). In this connection, I would like to include Lady Southern

who has always come down to present prizes at our numerous functions. She has been very pleased to see us and we have been very glad to have her with us. I am sure all of you will associate with me in wishing them prosperity and good luck wherever they go. (Loud applause).

SIR THOMAS HONOURED

"In conclusion, I would like to propose that in recognition of his wonderful work for the Club, Sir Thomas Southorn be elected a life member. This is not of very much use to him, perhaps, but we will guarantee that he will get our annual report and statement of accounts and so keep him in touch with us. I hope that before Sir Thomas and Lady Southern leave they will give us a further opportunity of wishing them Godspeed and the best of luck. I thank you, Sir Thomas, for all you have done for the Club." (Loud Applause).

Replying, Sir Thomas said: "What little I have done for the Club has been a very great pleasure to me. I deem it a very high honour that you should think fit to make me a life member. There is nothing you could do for me which would give me greater pleasure. It would enable me to keep in touch with the progress of the Club, and that is one of the things I hope I shall be far away from the Club but I can assure you I will not forget my friends in Hongkong."

Sir Thomas then proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee, which was heartily accorded.

While the votes for the election of the General Committee were being counted, Sir Thomas invited those present to have a drink with him, remarking that it was the last time he would have had the pleasure of doing so.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott; Chairman, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor; Vice-chairman, Mr. F. W. T. Ross; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. F. Lopes; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee, Messrs. C. Roza-Perela, L. Roza-Perela, D. Lalng, F. K. d'Almeida, Mr. F. Lencastre, S. V. Gittins, Mr. A. Agabeg, and Mr. R. Hunt; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. Ed. da Roza, A. A. Gutierrez, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, J. M. M. Alves, W. L. Clark, D. Montalto, L. G. Silva, L. P. Silva and R. Silva-Netto.

SHANGHAI XI WINS IN TIENSTIN

Two Men Injured In The First Half

Tientsin, Apr. 15.

The Shanghai Interport soccer team to-day beat the Tientsin Civilians by five goals to two. Tientsin scored in the first minute of play, when Y. C. Sun kicked the ball into the net. A quarter of an hour later Tientsin scored, putting Tientsin ahead by two-nil.

Several misfortunes befell the home team. Dallari, hurt when he was charged heavily, had to be carried off, while Johansson, in tackling Boissierie as he was scoring, was accidentally kicked in the face and also had to be removed from the field.

After losing these two men, Tientsin had to complete the first half with nine men. When play was resumed, Tientsin still had only this number, but substitutes made their appearance after Shanghai had had a scoring goal. Boissierie and Greenberg netting in quick succession. The home team became demoralised by the visitors, who outpaced and outwitted them, the forwards playing a particularly good game.

Tientsin made a gallant attempt to score, but although the attack carried

Our Daily Golf Hint

The left hand and arm do most of the swinging, the right imparts the final punch. —MacDonald Smith.

RUMJAHN AWED BY LAI

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portunity to take liberties. He emerged triumphant from a battle of wearing-down tactics, but it was touch and go. If Lai, when attempting to hustle things, could have maintained accuracy, there would have been a different story to tell.

FAST IMPROVEMENT

The improvement made by Lai Kwong-tsun on turf courts is a testament to his serious efforts to master their intricacies. A year ago he was so essentially a hard court player that he would have stood but little chance against Rumjahn. Yesterday he often played the better tennis and he certainly scored more outright winners.

Rumjahn has played better and he can play better. It was quite evident in this match that he had no liking for Lai's type of shots which gives a peculiar bound to the ball. Lai's forehand drives have the effect of making the ball "dip" sharply after passing the net then going into a long bound after hitting the ground. This was, I think, the cause for Rumjahn's somewhat unusual canny methods. He was suspicious of the shots and preferred to watch the ball right on to the racket rather than to attack the net and be deceived by that "dip".

The tennis did not top those dazzling heights generally associated with open championship semi-finals, but the battle of wits was interesting enough, and for those who swear by the baseline game it was probably a joyful spectacle to them.

Apart from this it is interesting to record that H. D. Rumjahn enters the final of the singles for the first time in his career, and although he played well enough to make any "Doubting Thomas" cogitate about his chances of winning the title.

TWENTY TWO MEN GOOD & TRUE

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ready-to-play trio. And for outside left Tay Qun-lung would seem to pick himself.

On the face of things that strikes one as being about the strongest team that can be turned out, unless, of course, there is some startling reversal of form on the way to Berlin. The players' chief concern from now on is to keep free from injury. Already, I am told, several of South China "A" players are suffering from injuries of varying nature. The players have a heavy programme to get through before they ever reach Berlin, and it will be in these games when they will have to take care of themselves. Only too often it is the pure accident which causes a much more serious injury than the deliberate foul.

But this sort of thing need not be anticipated. The need for carefulness is well to bear in mind without allowing the subject to become a morbid obsession. At least the players will leave here with everything that good wishes can do.

the ball into Shanghai's territory and Jones had several shots at the goal. Roberts brought off some smart saves. Shanghai then took the play to the other side of the field. H. Pui scoring their fifth goal in the last minute of play.

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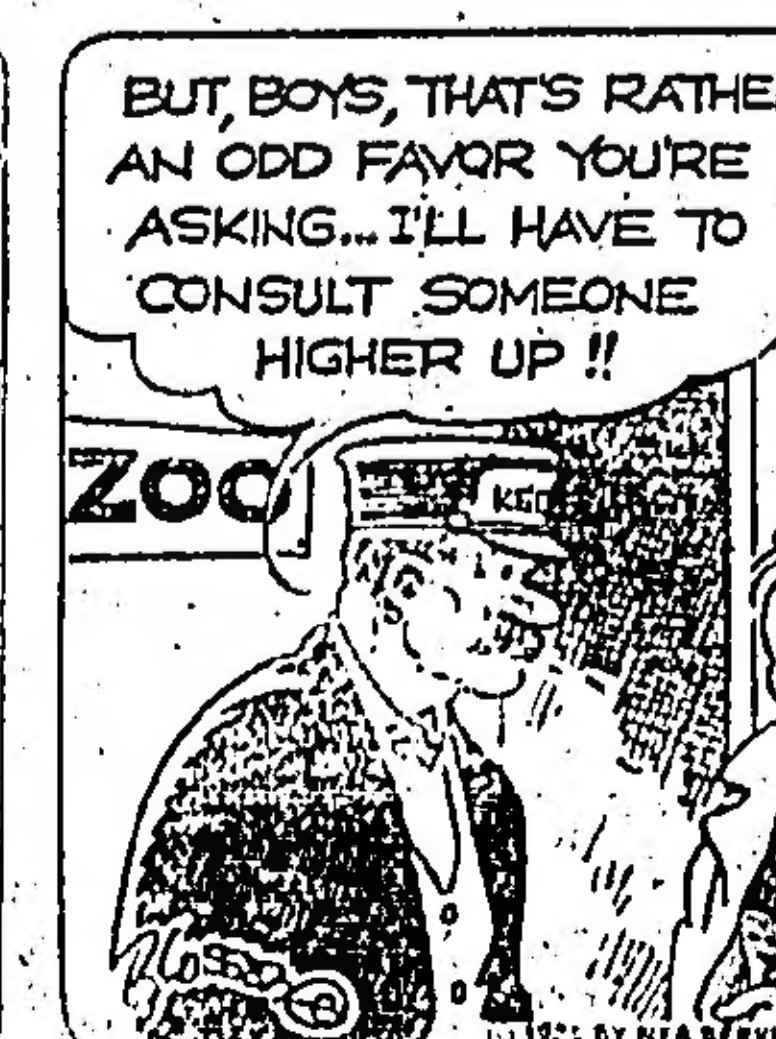
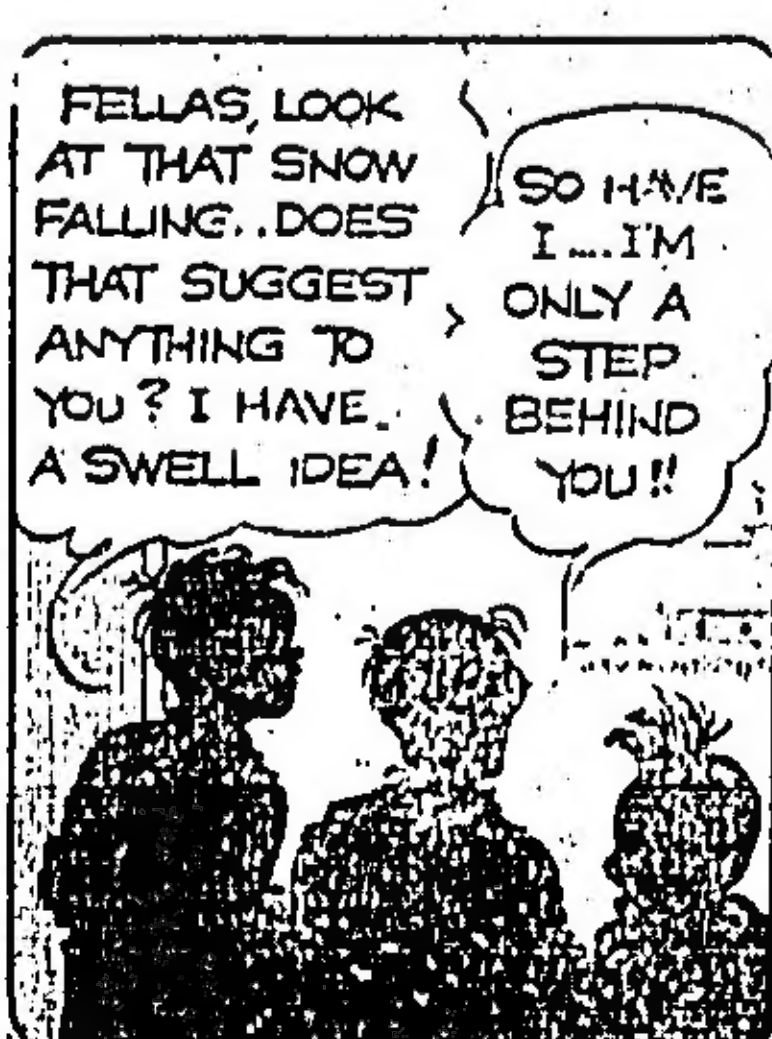
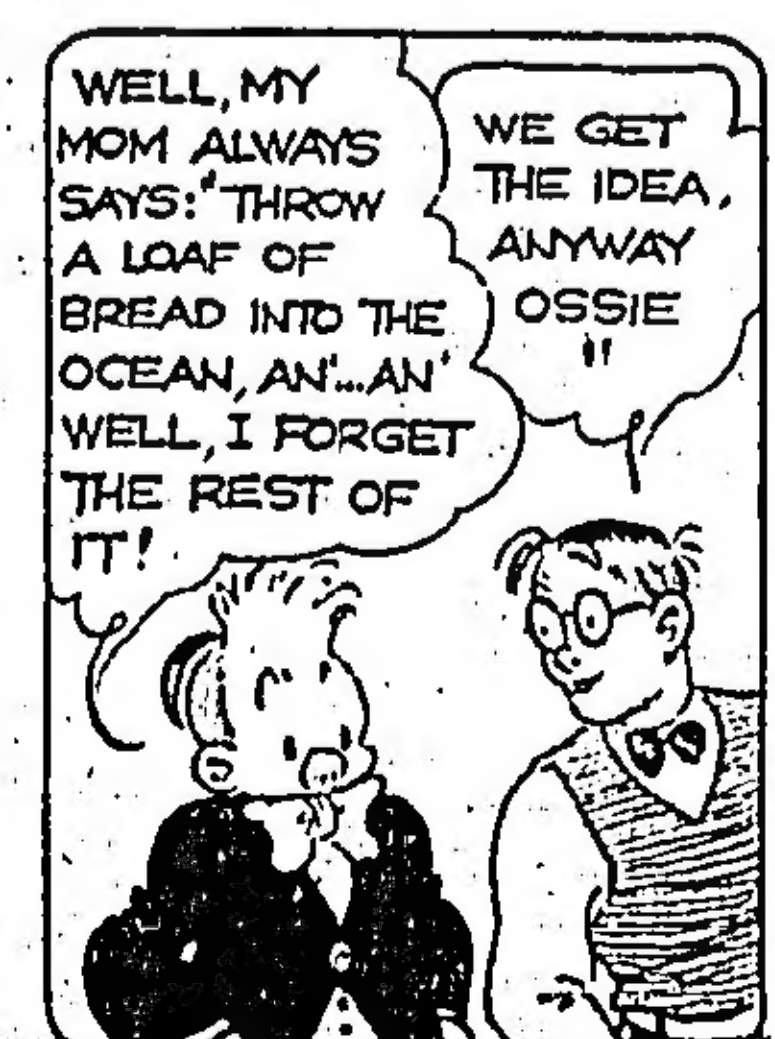
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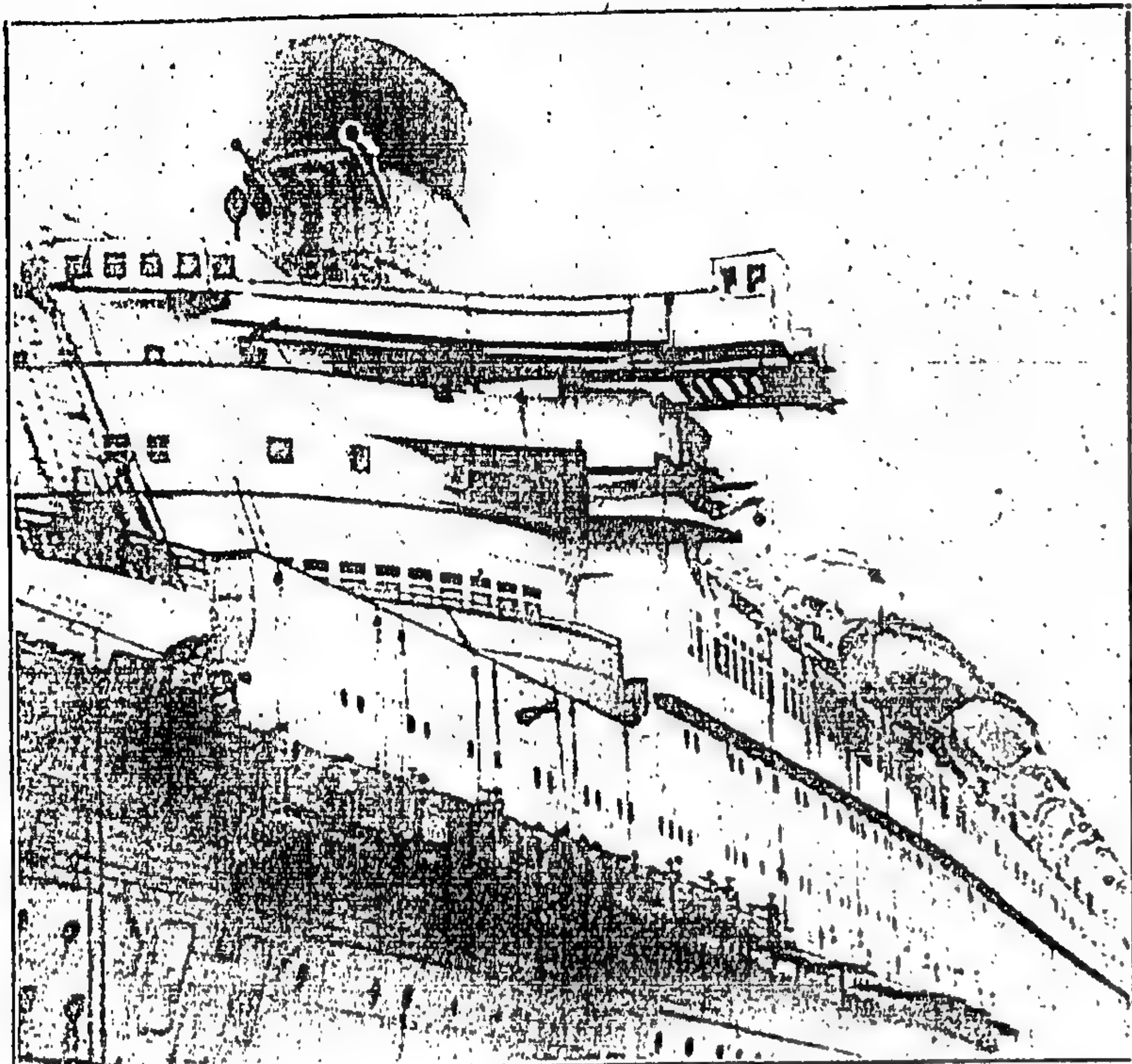
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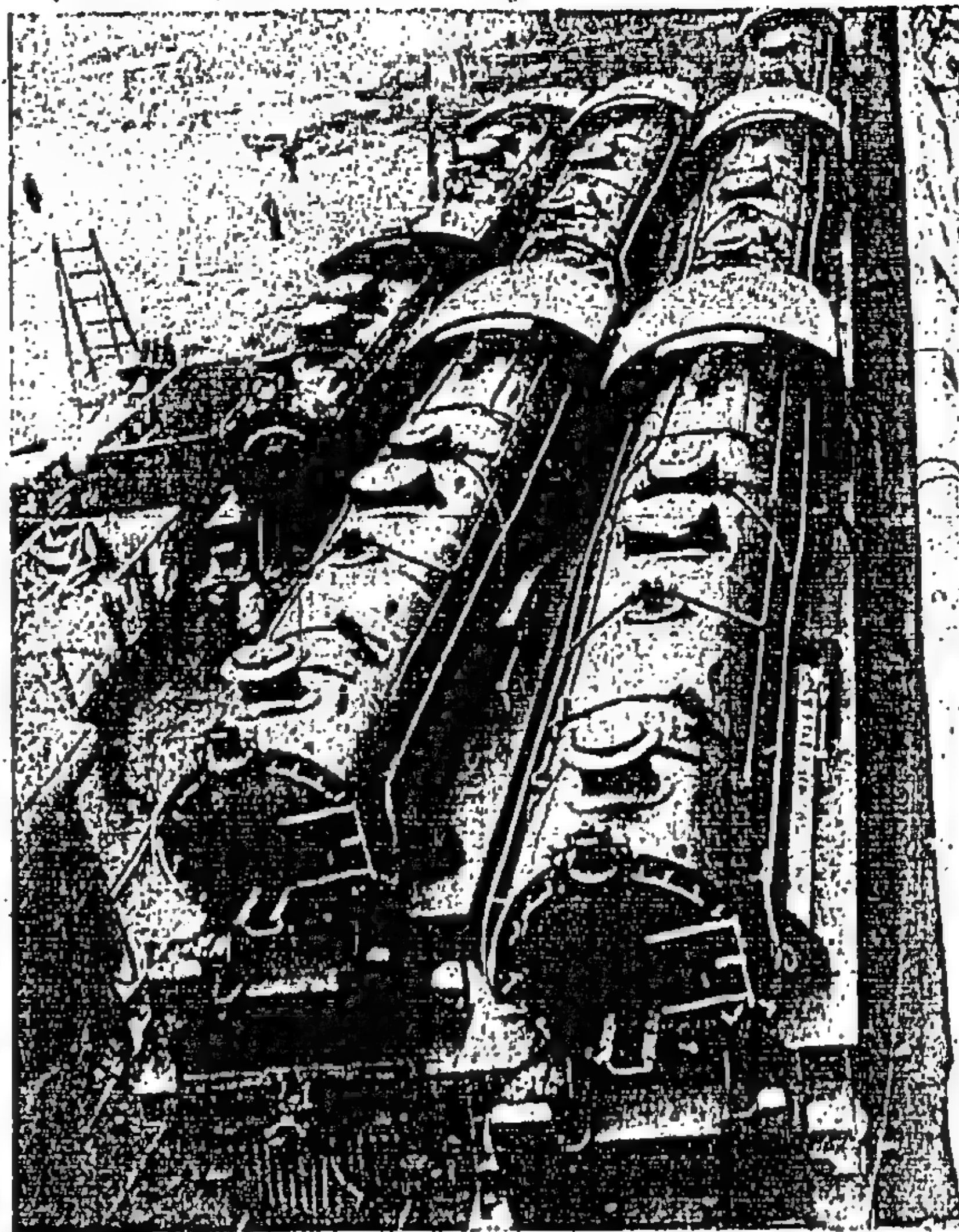
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The Queen Mary, largest liner, nearing completion, just before her trial run last week. Picture shows a painter going over the hull of the super-liner at Clydebank. Over the white hull they are putting a coat of black paint. She will sail from Southampton on May 27.



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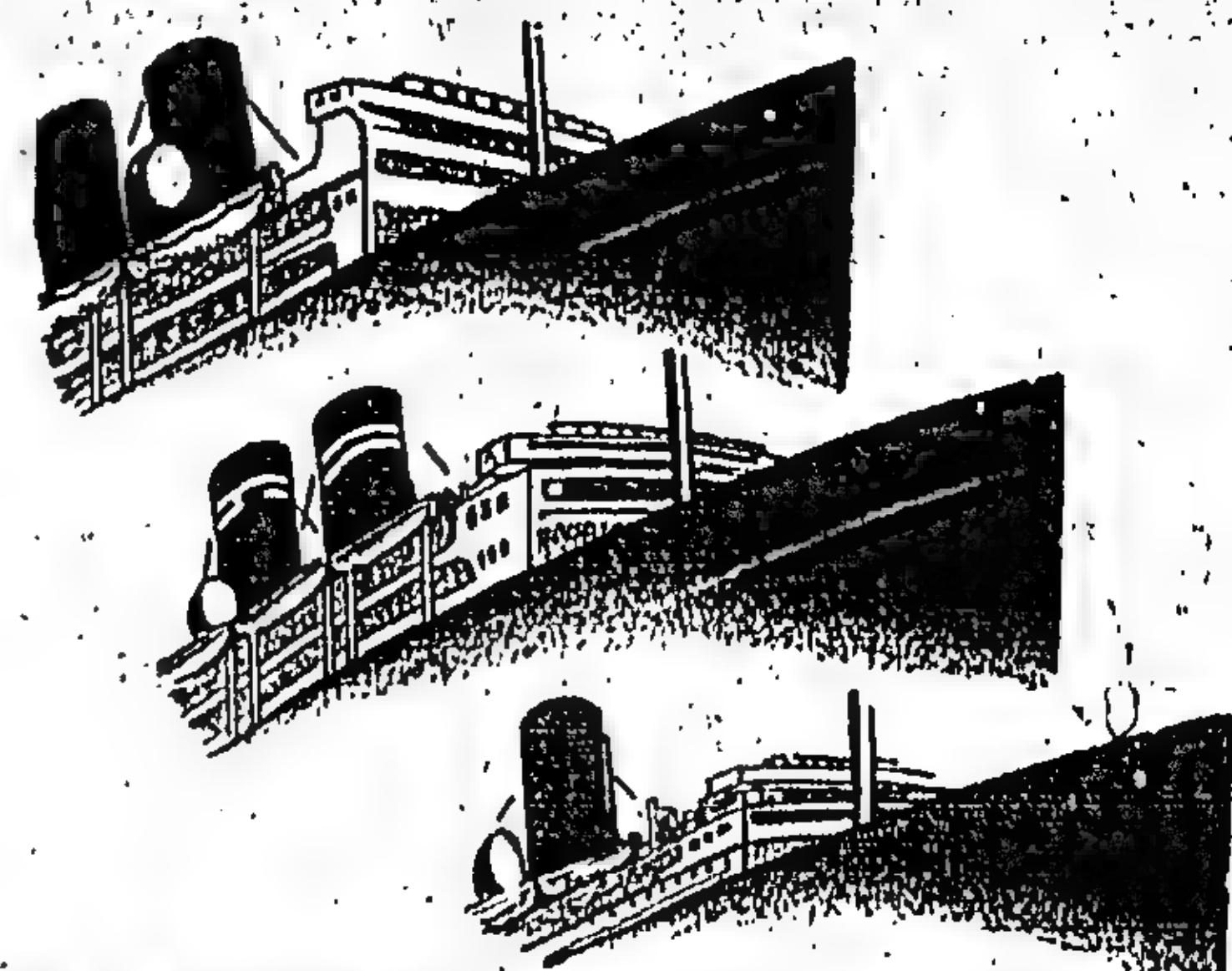
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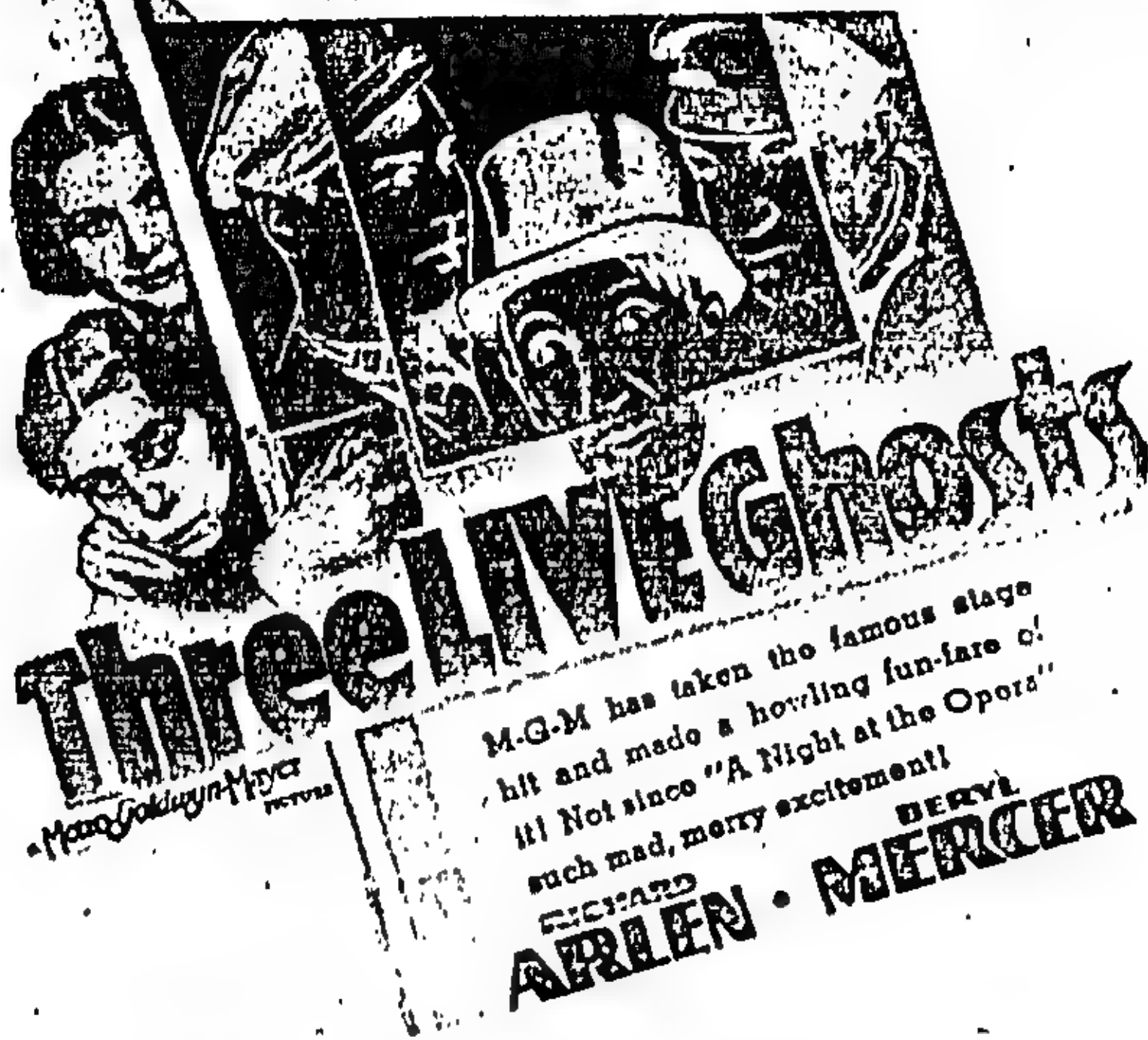
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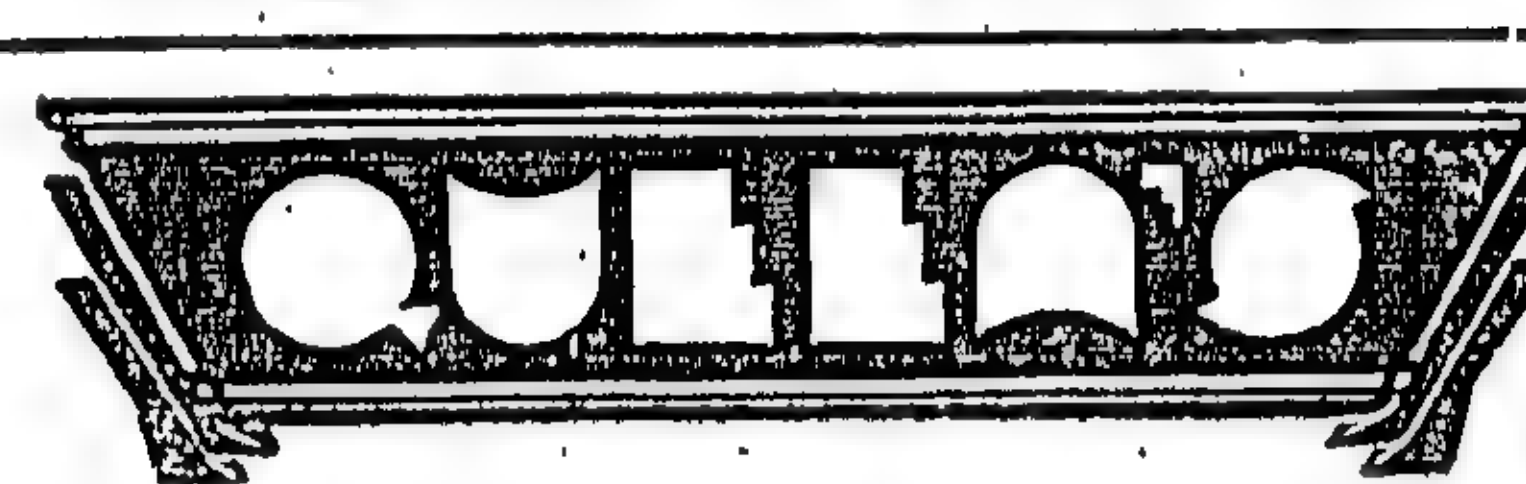
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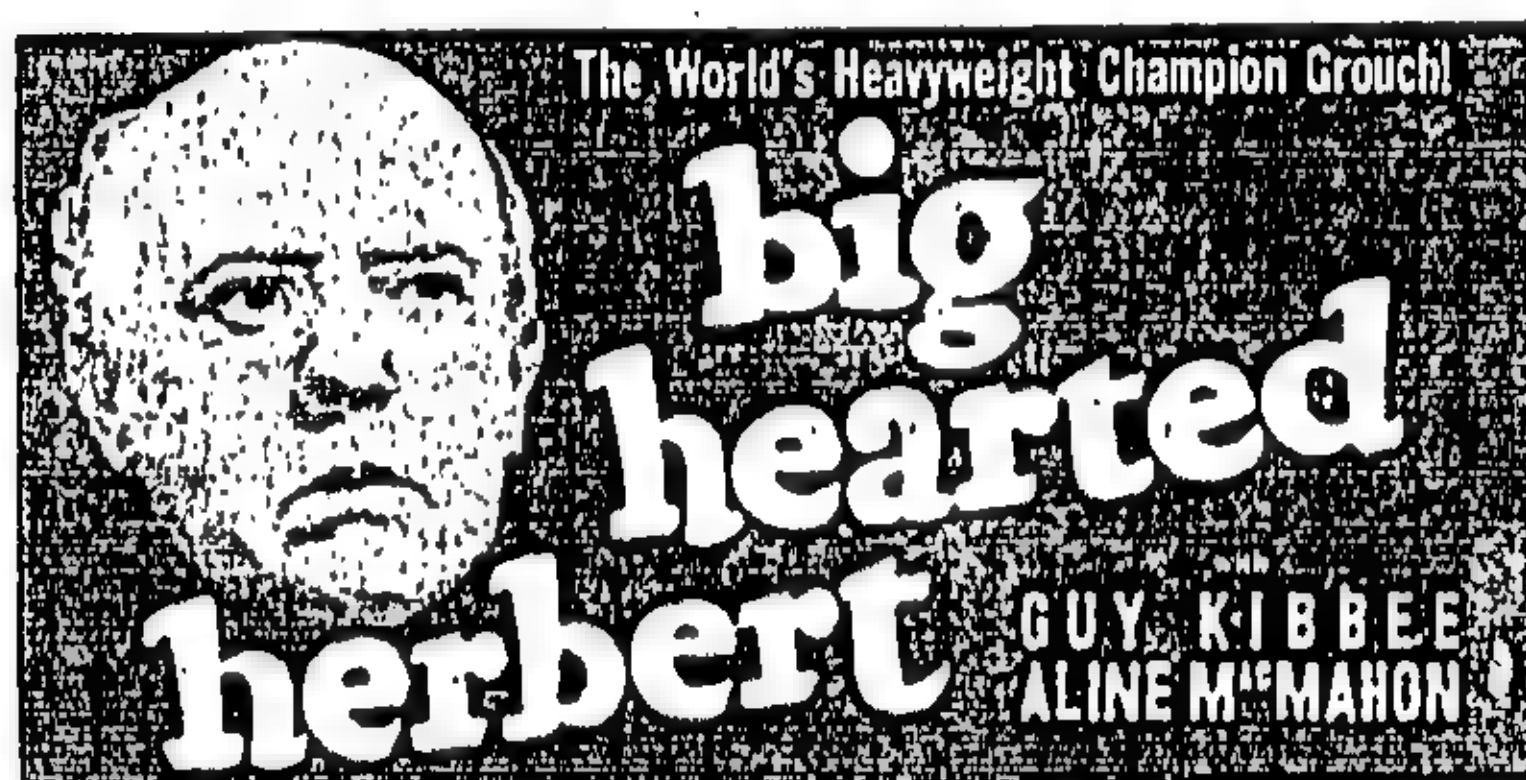
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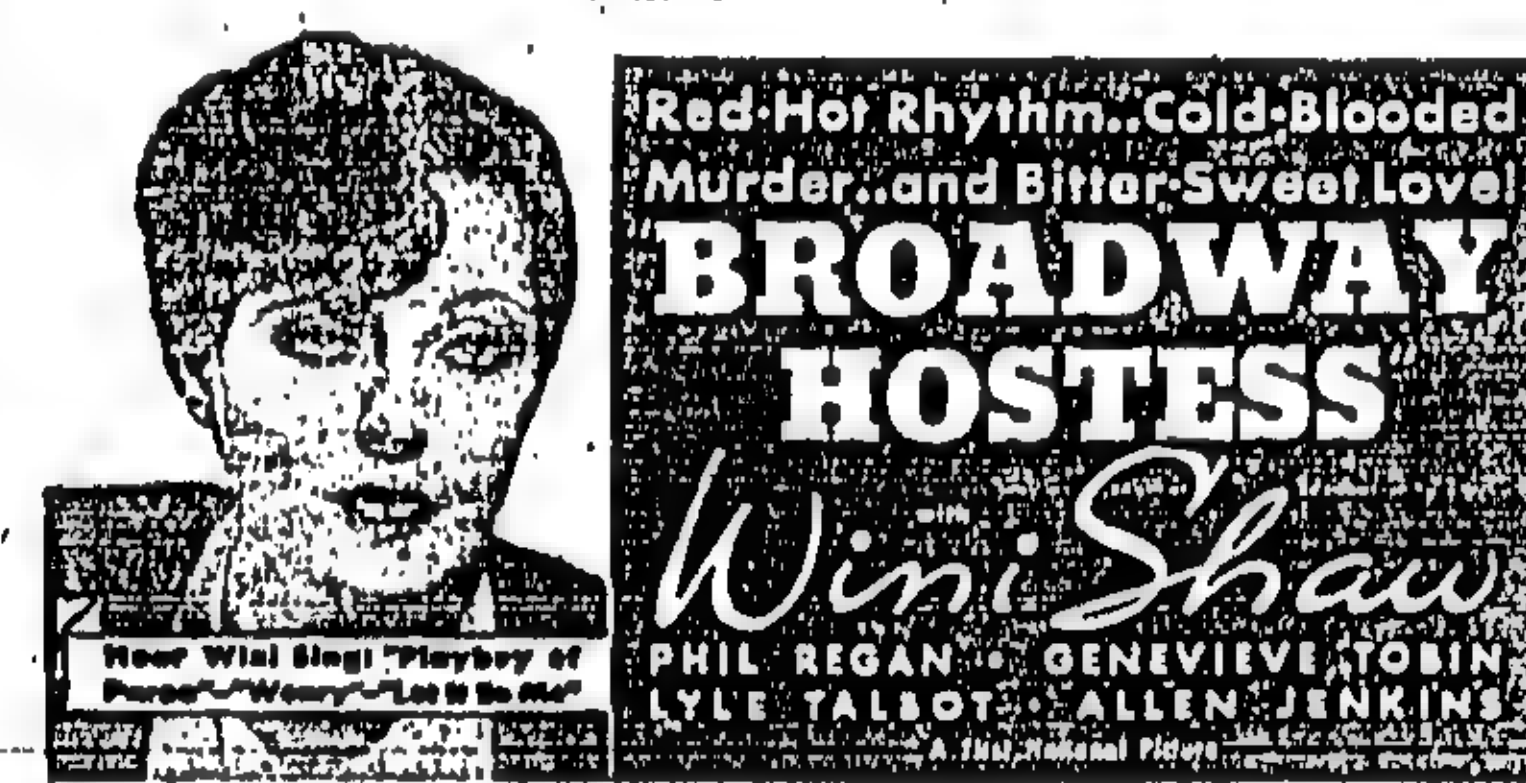
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Man Who Helped Jameson Raid

COLONEL CYRIL FOLEY DEAD

LIEUT.-COLONEL CYRIL P. FOLEY, author, soldier, sportsman and explorer, died last month in Dorset, aged 67.

His adventures included taking part in the Jameson Raid and accompanying a party which in 1909 searched unsuccessfully on the site of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem for the Ark of the Covenant.

He was the son of General Sir St. George Foley, and was the heir-presumptive to his grand-nephew, the 12-year-old Lord Foley.

He played cricket for Eton and Cambridge, and later earned his place in the Middlesex county team.

"MADE YOU FEEL SMALL"

In South Africa, Colonel Foley made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes and took part in the Jameson raid. Of Rhodes he once said: "I do not remember meeting anyone who made you feel so small, physically and mentally as Cecil Rhodes did."

Colonel Foley claimed last year in his book, "Autumn Follies" that he was a Monte Carlo gambler who invariably won. His yearly capital, he said, was £200, and at the end of 15 years he had made a profit of £11,000.

In March 1935 Colonel Foley was chosen out of 1,000 applicants to be manager for the Auto-cycle Union Speedway Control Board.

100-Ton Planes To Fly Atlantic

Havre, Apr. 5.
AIRPLANES weighing from sixty to 100 tons are to be used for flying the Atlantic soon.

The scheme for floating islands midway for landing and refuelling has been abandoned. This was announced to-night by M. de la Grange, a member of the French Air Commission, on his return from the United States, where he reached an agreement with Pan-American Airways to make plans for a regular Transatlantic air service. —*Reuters*.

BAND CONCERT

EAST LANCASHIRES AT THE PENINSULA

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. A. C. Marsh and Officers the Band of the 2nd Battalion, The East Lancashire Regiment, will provide a band concert at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, April 19, commencing at 9.00 p.m., when the following programme of music will be played.

1. March Fantasia, "Colonel Bogey on Parade," (Alfred).
2. Overture, "The Flying Dutchman," (Wagner).
3. Valse, "Gold and Silver," (Lehar).
4. Selection, "The Gondoliers," (Sullivan).
5. Post Horn Solo, "Tally Ho," (Barsotti).
6. Tone Poem, "Finlandia," (Sibelius).

Interval

7. Excerpts from the Opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana," (Mascagni).
8. Cornet Solo, "None but the weary heart," (Tschakowsky).
9. Excerpts from the Suite, "Sea Pictures," (MacDowell).
1. "To the Sea"
2. "Starlight"
3. "In mid-ocean"
10. Selection from "The Merry Widow" Lehar. Consisting of the "Polonaise" from Opening Chorus, Song "Villia"—"A dutiful wife" Valse from Finale, and many other very well known melodies.
11. A Phantasy, "The Three Bears," (Contes).

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God Save The King

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It will be fresh in the memories of the considerable gathering who were at a similar function a short while ago at the Peninsula Hotel that a very excellent range of musical pieces was given by this popular Band, and, anticipating a full house on this occasion the Management of the Hotel is arranging for capacity seating accommodation. It will be desirable, therefore, for those intending to be present to be in their places before the time of commencement. A very pleasant evening's entertainment is assured, to which there is to be no admission charge.

MIGRATORY WORKERS FACE STARVATION



Approximately 1,000 field workers and their families drove to Nipomo, California in their rattle-trap motor-cars, set up lean-to dwellings, and prepared to harvest the pea crop. Rains set in. The pea crop was destroyed by blight. The migrants worked only two days in six weeks. They were near starvation when relief workers found them, and rushed in food. Photo shows one of the workers' wives with her two children.

U.S. EXPEDITION TO GO TO RUSSIA TO STUDY ECLIPSE

New York, Apr. 6.

A joint expedition to observe the next total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for June 19, 1936, will be sent to Soviet Russia by Georgetown University and the National Geographic Society, it was announced here.

EVEREST PORTERS SELECTED

MANY "OLD HANDS"

Calcutta, Mar. 31.

Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of this year's attempt to climb Mount Everest, has made the final selection of 60 Sherpa and Bhutia porters to assist in the enterprise. The other porters needed will join the expedition at the base camp, which is situated at a height of 16,800ft—direct from their homes.

The men selected by Mr. Rutledge were members of a large party chosen provisionally by Major C. J. Morris, the expedition's chief transport officer.

They are exceptionally well suited for the purpose. Young men predominate, but among them is a good leavening of trusted old hands who have been appointed commanders of parties.

Jemadar Lachman Singh Sahi and two N.C.O.'s of the 3rd Gurkha have joined as assistants to Major Morris.

STOPPED TRAINS FOR A KISS

SIGNALS SET AT DANGER

Paris, Mar. 31.

THE amorous girl-wife of an elderly level-crossing keeper on a local railway line near Clermont Ferrand, Puy-de-Dome, has just appeared in the Riom Police Court on a charge of "deteriorating the company's rolling stock."

Pretty, and with a ready smile, she drew the loving glances of drivers and guards, and even grimy-faced firemen on the trains that passed her little cottage.

She rewarded her favourites with a wave of her hand, and they would shut off steam and slow down to let their gaze linger. Then they began to throw out notes and blow kisses.

One day a train stopped near the cottage with the signals against it, and after that nearly every day a train stopped there—but not always the same train. The young wife of the crossing-keeper was always there to indulge in love-making, and, in mysterious manner the signals would be put right afterwards.

A watch was kept and it was found that the girl manipulated the signals by tampering with them when a train carrying one of her favourite drivers came in sight.

The court let her off with a small fine and a warning.

The expedition will travel half-way around the earth to make observations during the brief two and one-half minutes when the moon will come between the earth and the sun and temporarily turn day into night. Even so brief an observation of the sun is considered well worth while by astronomers because it gives them an opportunity to study the sun's corona—a halo of light extending hundreds of thousands of miles outward from the sun but visible only during an eclipse when the rest of the sun's light is cut off.

The corona, it is believed, holds clues to the make-up of the sun, whose heat and energy make life possible on earth. This in turn may aid in better understanding of the nature of the more distant stars.

Dr. Paul A. McNally, director of the Georgetown College Observatory, will lead the expedition, accompanied by five others to be chosen from the staffs of the university and the Society. They will leave some time in April and return in July.

Observations will be made from a point near Orenburg, Soviet Russia, because past weather records show that this region offers one of the best promises of clear weather along the whole path of the eclipse.

Headquarters of the expedition will be established near Orenburg, probably at the village of Sarat, which is very near the line along which the centre of the moon's shadow will travel during the eclipse. Orenburg is about 775 miles southeast of Moscow, north of the Caspian Sea and the steppes of the Ural Mountains, and in about the same latitude as London.

The governments of both Soviet Russia and Japan have extended cordial invitations to the scientific organizations to the world to send expeditions to their territories for observation of the eclipse, the first since that of February, 1934. In both countries extensive surveys have been made of weather conditions and the results have been communicated to all organizations likely to take part in the observations.

Photographs taken during the eclipse, timed with great exactness, will give astronomers a chance to "hold a stop-watch" on the movements of the solar system and see if it is "running on schedule." Movements of the sun, moon and planets in relation to one another are predicted with extreme accuracy by astronomers, but the predictions can be checked only when two heavenly bodies pass each other, as in the case of a total eclipse.—*United Press*.

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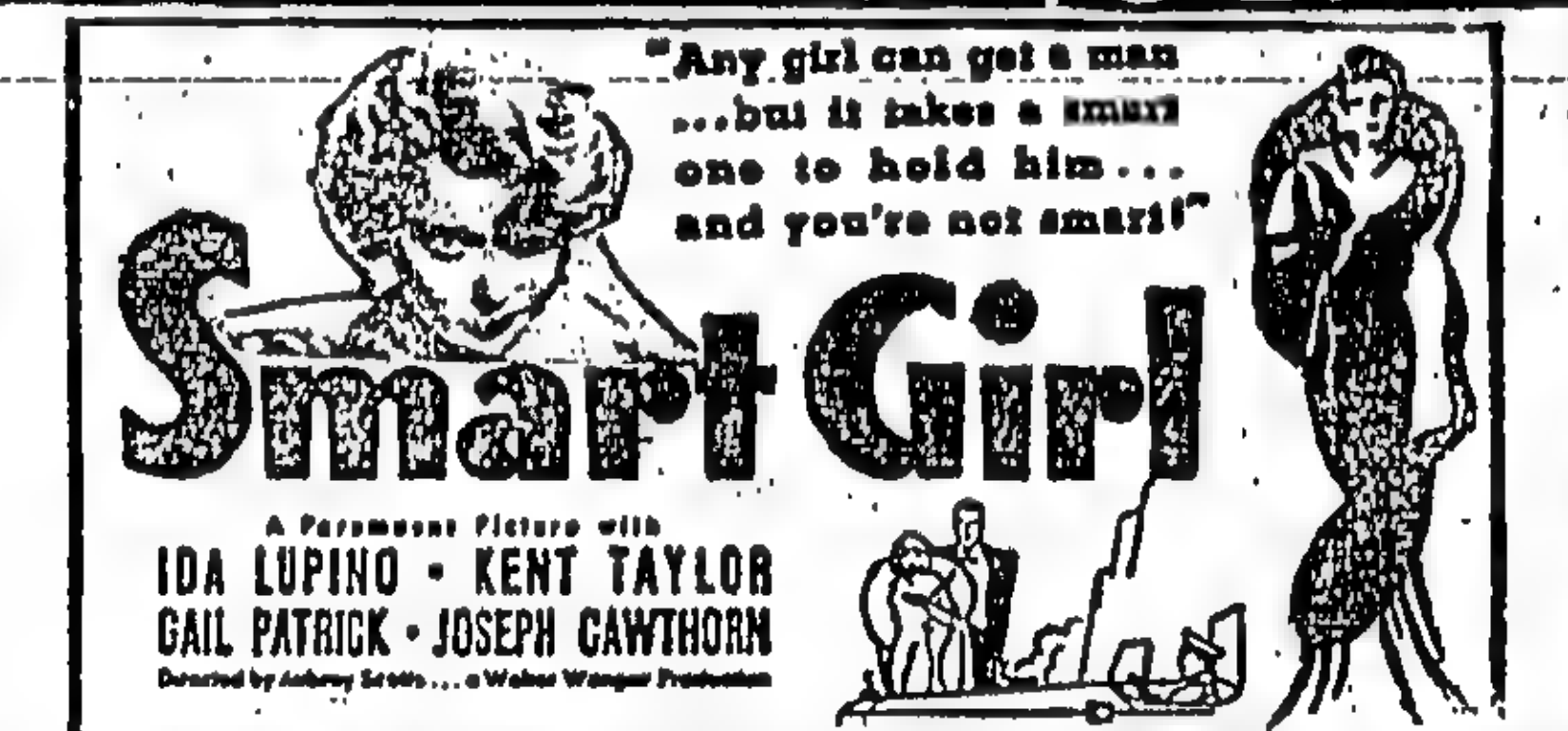
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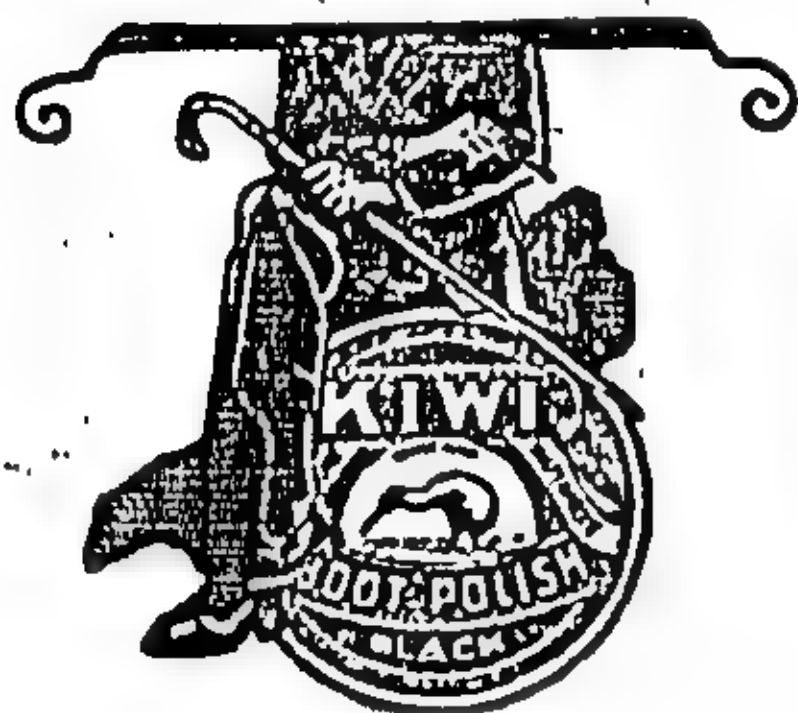
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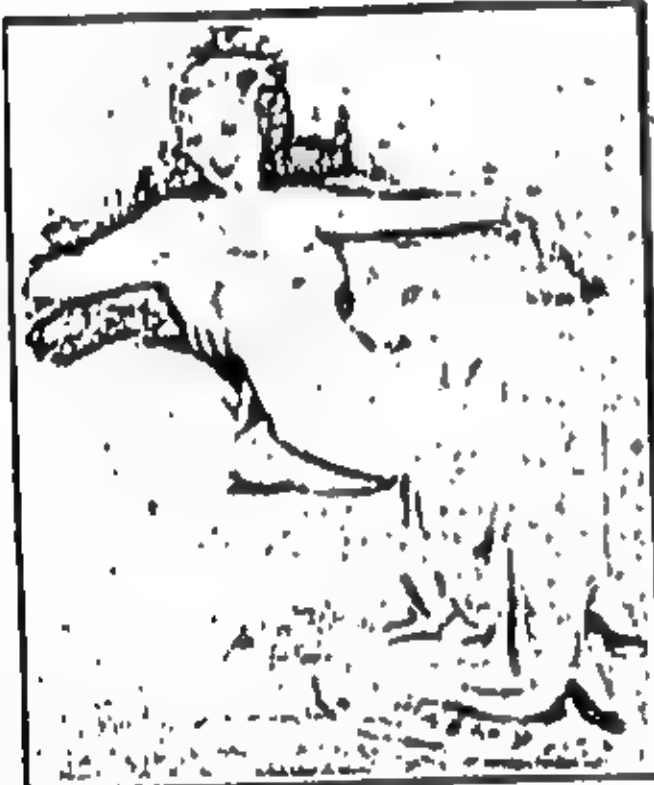
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"THE LITTLE SLAVES OF H. K.": MUI-TSAI SYSTEM LETTERS IN HOME PRESS ON LOCAL EVIL

Several letters have appeared in the Home press regarding Mui-Tsai in Hongkong, since the Colonial Secretary's announcement on the subject in the House of Commons on February 7.

It will be recalled that Mr. J. H. Thomas announced that a Commission had been formed to investigate "child slavery" in Hongkong.

The following letter on the subject appeared recently in the Manchester "Guardian."

To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian.

Sir,—Could the little slaves in Hongkong do so they would send their heart-felt thanks to Mr. J. H. Thomas for the splendid stand he has taken on their behalf. In your leader on this topic you rightly term the Mui Tsai system "an enduring disgrace." All lovers of liberty will support the Colonial Secretary in his efforts to stamp out a pernicious and evil system that flourishes under the British flag. It is gratifying to learn that the suggestion put forward in your correspondence columns on January 21 and January 24 of this year for the publication of the official report of the Committee appointed by the Governor of Hongkong as a White Paper has borne fruit. How great is the need for the Commission that Mr. Thomas has appointed can be seen from the following quotations:—

On February 7, 1934, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, on behalf of the Colonial Office, replied to Miss Rathbone:

I am satisfied that the system of registration and inspection is sufficient and is being worked in order to make impossible any continuance of the system of slavery as it existed before.

On September 6, 1935, the Committee's report states:

The committee agree that it is desirable to make compulsory the registration of adopted daughters. This would effectively prevent the present difficulty of distinguishing between Mui Tsai and adopted daughters and the rising of false pleas on prosecutions in respect of unregistered girls.

To enforce registration is a different matter. As the Hongkong Government has frequently pointed out, to ensure complete registration a house-to-house inquiry would be necessary. This inquiry would have to be repeated at regular intervals. Such an inquiry is neither practicable nor polite. There seems no reason why such registration should not be introduced, except that disreputable in England might draw false conclusions from any published figures, with the consequent danger that the real interests of the children would be endangered.

So that we were informed in the House of Commons that the

**Loneliest Priests
Are In Heart of
Dark Africa**

Vatican City, Mar. 6.
Two native priests are to staff the four-year old mission at Ukara, a 31 square mile island in Lake Victoria, East Africa, which serves a race of 20,000 farmers called Wakara, missionary authorities announced to-day.

Ukara is one of the 500 islets in Lake Victoria which is in the Tanganyika Territory.

People of the Wakara tribe differ noticeably from the tribes on the mainland or even those inhabiting nearby islands. They have maintained numerous distinctive customs including monogamy.

The Wakara farmers long ago adopted an intensive type of agriculture and use of fertilizers, animals and poultry are quartered in barns so all available fertilizer may be gathered. A native nitrogen gathering luminous plant is sown on all available land in off seasons to insure rich soil and excellent crops.—United Press.

system of registration and inspection was sufficient, but in Hongkong that complete registration is neither practicable nor polite. What are we to believe? It should be remembered that at the time Mr. Malcolm MacDonald expressed himself satisfied only three inspectors were employed. In view of the fact that it is estimated that the population of Hongkong numbers almost one million, whereof about 550,000 live in the City of Victoria, about 270,000 in the town of Kowloon, while over 100,000 live on boats in or about the harbour, and the rest in villages, it can be seen that the staff of inspectors could not possibly cope with the task, in spite of the assurance given in the House of Commons on February 7, 1934.—Yours &c.,
A. LANCASTER SMITH,
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HOSPITAL CURE FOR CRIME

MIND TREATMENT
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LABOUR.

A MOVEMENT to found a "crime hospital," where wrongdoers, instead of being sent to prison, will be given mind treatment, has just been launched.

Several Harley Street specialists and psychologists have issued an appeal for £20,000, which will be necessary before the clinic, to be built on the outskirts of London, can be founded. Already £3,400 has been subscribed.

The plan is that of the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency.

Lord Dawson of Penn and Lord Borden are among the supporters of the scheme, and the Home Office has appointed a specialist in crime psychology to report on a similar experiment which has been conducted at Wormwood Scrubs during the past two years.

A Home Office official said: "The authorities are satisfied that the results so far justify the continuance of the experiment, which may lead to revolutionary changes in the State's attitude to crime."
"Dr. W. H. de B. Hubert, the Harley Street mental specialist to H.M. Prison Service, will make his report as soon as the experiment has become sufficiently advanced."

GIVE THEIR SERVICES

At the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, the secretary (Miss Evelyn Mackenzie) stated: "A 'crime hospital' would be of the greatest possible value. Already magistrates have been sending first offenders to us for treatment, and the courts are increasingly recognising the work of the institute."

SPORE PUZZLED

Singapore, Apr. 4.
A MAN with four "nationalities" is puzzling the Singapore authorities.

He was born to a Straits Settlement Chinese couple who were travelling from Singapore to Batavia aboard a German ship soon after the ship had entered Dutch territorial waters off Java. So it now seems that he is:

British, because his parents were born in Singapore;
Chinese, because he is of pure Chinese blood;
German, because he was born in a German ship;
Dutch, because he was born in Dutch water.

It would seem this one-man League of Nations could obtain a passport from any one of his four fatherlands or from all four.

This is one of the nationality puzzles brought to light during the controversy at Singapore over the invitation to four Straits Chinese, who are British subjects, to play for China in the Olympic Games football competition.

It is contended that if they play for China they will lose their British citizenship, but there is no legal provision to prevent them travelling to Berlin on a British passport and still playing for China.—United Press.

The British Navy Invites Them To Have a Bath

Alexandria, Apr. 5.
When the White Ensign breaks at the head of the flag-pole at Mersa Matruh, desert headquarters of British troops guarding the approach, from Libya, it is a signal for airmen and soldiers to have a bath—a really luxurious wallow in an enameled bath with fresh hot water.

This is all the British soldier can have in this arid waste, where the old Roman wells have turned salty, and where water is more precious than beer.

CLEOPATRA'S BATH

But when ships of the British Navy steam along the coast from Alexandria with stores and relief troops they offer a standing invitation to R.A.F. and other officers to come on board and have a bath. In ancient times Mersa Matruh was a popular place for baths. Cleopatra used one heva out of a solitary wave-buffed rock 30ft. high.

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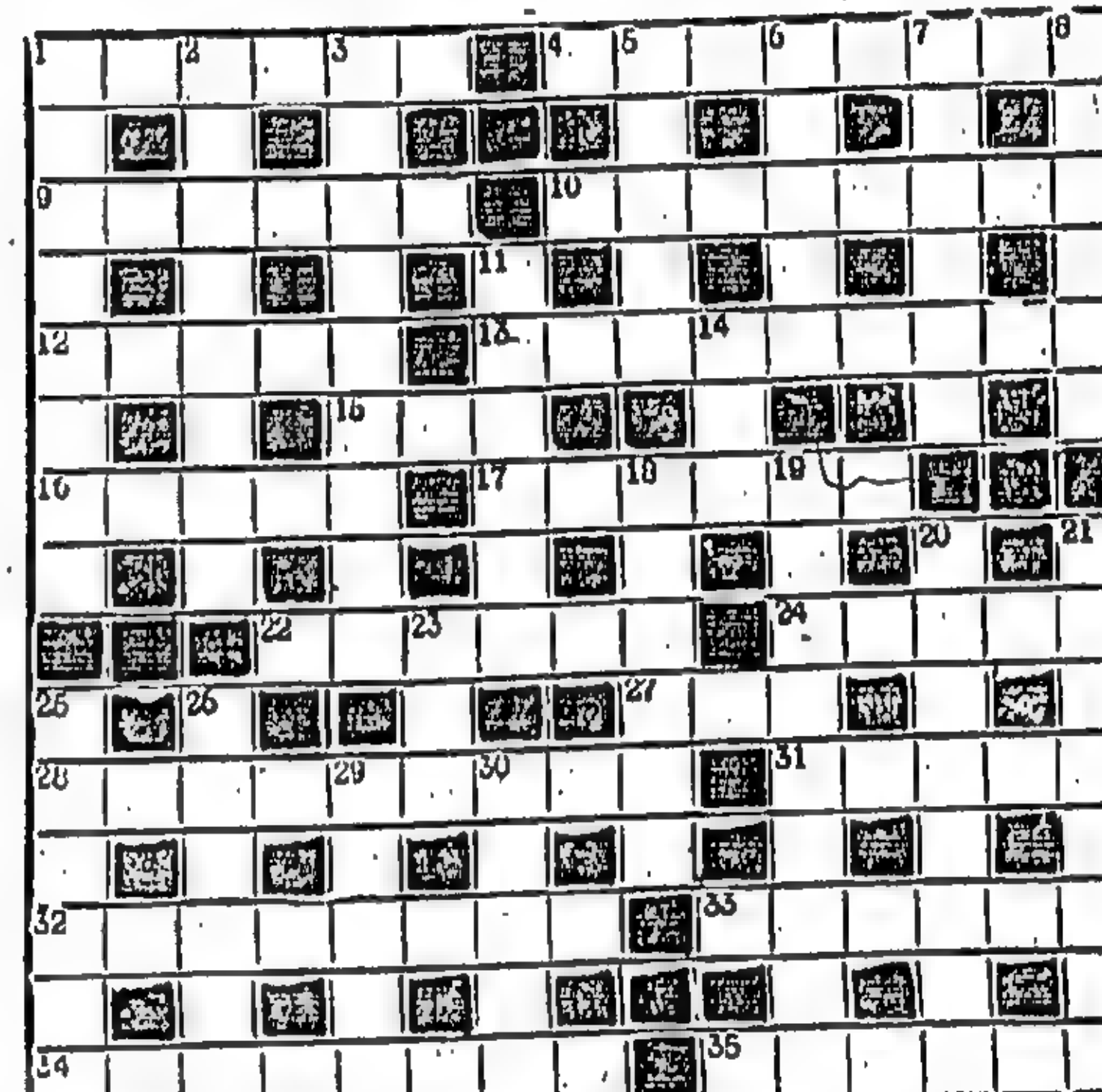
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- 28 "Mind elbow," you get lots of crucks here (anag).
- 31 Throw.
- 32 Subject to the last word being first.
- 33 The state of this place of refreshment can be seen only inside.
- 34 Sweetmeats as children ask for them.
- 35 Either pay attention, or go.

DOWN

- 1 Geol being placed between a couple of girls, one thinks of more to see than one.
- 2 It was easy for these old craftsmen to have a bit in hand.
- 3 Wild duck.
- 5 Those who live here are bound to rise in the world.

- 6 Educate on specific lines.
- 7 Princess in the crossword frame.
- 8 Those who live here are also bound to rise in the world.
- 11 Push rather than pull, though the ends are only connected by rope.
- 14 Fragment that may be bad.
- 18 You can choose between a farmer's job and a tailor's.
- 19 Shrug coat (anag).
- 20 These people are famed for the pains they take—and the pines? entirely put on.
- 21 Low, indeed, yet behaved, all right.
- 23 Gipsy shelter?
- 25 Acts like a trooper, and it isn't.
- 26 Obstruct.
- 29 Being more than thin, it needed support.
- 30 Sured (anag).

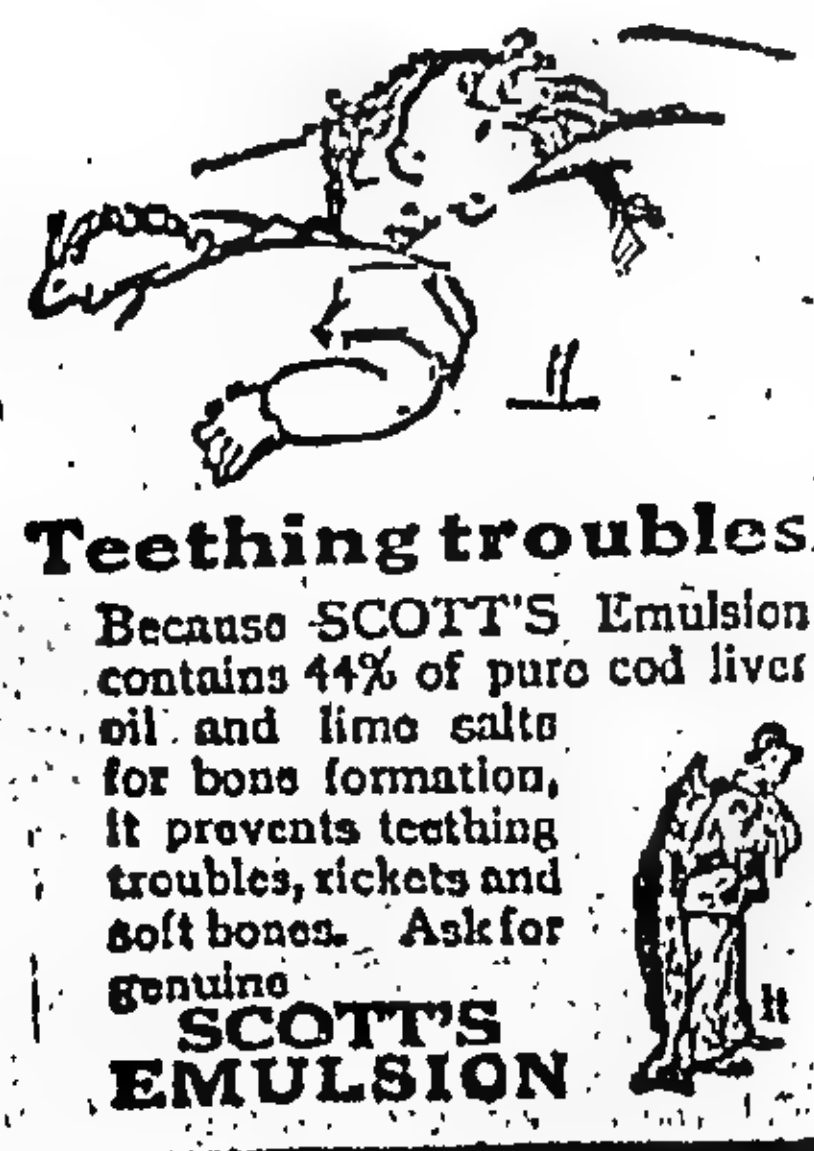
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Dr. Buck Ruxton: The True Story About. His Secret Bride

MARRIED, DESERTED HIS REAL WIFE, THEN FELL IN LOVE WITH 'BELLE'

By
CYRIL
MORTON

This is the full story of Ruxton, the Parsee doctor, and of Belle Ruxton, his principal victim. It was pieced together after long and exhaustive research.

ISABELLA RUXTON, one of Ruxton's victims, mother of his three children, known to all his friends and patients as his wife, was not his wife.

The police, misled by his statement that they were married, searched vainly marriage registers in England and Scotland. Such a marriage would have been bigamous. Ruxton had already a wife in India of his own race and colour. He deserted her soon after their wedding in 1925.

Mrs. Motibai Hakim still lives in Bombay with her parents. She is heartbroken at the desertion and crimes of her husband.

From the day in 1925 when she said good-bye to Ruxton until exactly ten years later, his wife heard nothing from him, of his doings or his whereabouts, beyond one request for money.

I have at last succeeded in filling that ten-year gap with even greater detail than did the police who worked on the case. The task entailed weeks of investigation in London, Scotland, and northern England, and the following up of slender clues more than ten years old.

Ruxton was born on March 27, thirty-six years ago. His full name was Bakhtyar Ruxtonji Katanji Hakim.

A few days after his birth his parents followed Parsee custom by inviting an astrologer to cast his nativity.

At the age of seven Ruxton underwent his first initiation into the ancient religion of Zoroaster, or "Fire Worshipers." He was invested with the kusti, or girdle of his faith, which he wore all his life until after his arrest.

The girdle was woven by women of the priestly class, and was composed of seventy-two threads, representing the seventy-two chapters of the Yasna, a book of Parsee sacred writings.

PROUD FAMILY

Ruxton's father was last in a long line of Parsee natives of the family name "Hakim," which means "physician"—and Ruxton determined to follow his ancestors' profession, but with degrees of Western medicine.

He was educated at the Sir Jamshedji Tattajbhoy School for Parsees at Bombay, and then for three years studied at the Wilson College.

His family were proud of his scholarship, and determined to send him to London University.

So, in November 11, 1918, a bewildered "Bommie" landed in a London which had gone mad with delight at the signing of the Armistice.

He was met and guided to a hostel in Cromwell-road, S.W., where he lived for eight months. He passed the London matriculation examination in 1919, studied for a few months at University College, and returned to Bombay in July 1920.

Three years of study at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, followed, and in 1922 he passed his medical examination, gaining the highest marks of his year in medical jurisprudence and midwifery.

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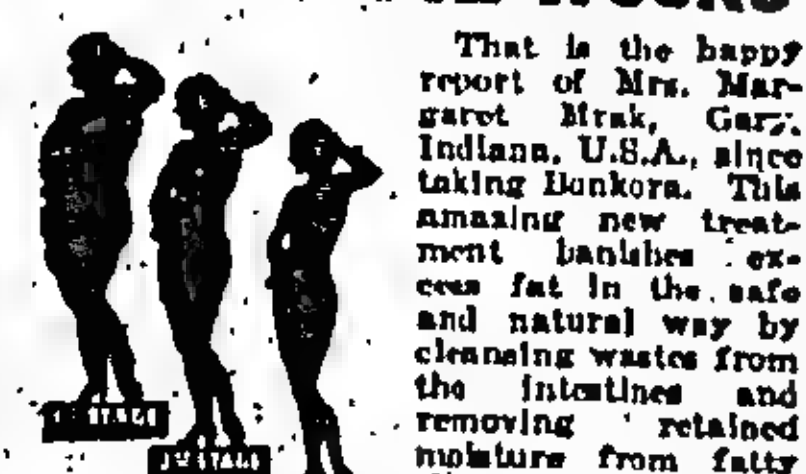
Young Dr. Hakim soon became Captain Hakim of the Indian Medical Service.

For two years Ruxton saw service in Baghdad and Basrah. His brother officers, several of whom are now in London, remember him as a conscientious, capable doctor, but with an uncontrollable temper and a weakness for borrowing money.

In May 1925 Ruxton returned to Bombay, and married Miss Motibai (Pearl) Jehangirji Ghadiali. He was five years younger than his bride.

The wedding ceremony was performed with Parsee rites at the Atish-bahram, the Parsee Fire Temple, where priests stand be-

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He put the chain round her neck and said fiercely: "Belle, I bind you to me with this chain for ever. You shall never leave me. If you do, I feel some great evil will happen to us."

Belle wore the chain for many years, and obeyed Ruxton's injunction not to remove it.

But in 1934 when she fled to Edinburgh on one of the many occasions when she determined to leave Ruxton, her sisters Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Madden, noticed that the chain was no longer round her neck.

They then felt sure that the link of affection between Ruxton and Belle, of which the chain had been a symbol, was at last broken for ever.

Ruxton arrived in London in 1927 with little money and no prospects.

For a time he haunted the Indian Students' Hostel near London University in Gower-street, W., trying to borrow money from acquaintances.

Members of the Parsee Association in London came to his aid. Mr. H. Dastoor, City accountant and priest of Zoroastrian religion in London, introduced him to various Parsee doctors who were practising in London.

SHABBY CLOTHES

Ruxton acted as assistant and locum tenens to doctors in Highbury and Tooting. The work was heavy. Ruxton did not get on well with his professional brethren, and moved from one doctor to another as opportunity occurred.

His clothes became shabby, and the prospect of growing rich receded.

He broke away from his own people for a time and became assistant to Dr. A. Hoda, a Moslem, of Forest-road, Walthamstow, E. Dr. Hoda remembers Hakim, the little Parsee doctor, who stayed with him for only eight weeks during 1928.

Here, he met Dr. A. D. Jilla, another Parsee doctor, who now has a practice in Poplar.

Dr. Jilla introduced him to Dr. B. R. Rygate, an English doctor in Cannon-street-road, Stepney, who was then more than seventy years old and needed an assistant.

Mr. I. Kudish, a Stepney chemist a few doors away, usually made up Ruxton's prescriptions.

"Many people in this district swear by Dr. Ruxton to this day," Mr. Kudish told me. "Several women speak of him as the man who saved their lives when other doctors had failed."

In 1929 Ruxton regularised his change of name by deed and left Stepney.

FOLLOWED HIM

He again went to Edinburgh and tried for a third time to obtain his F.R.C.S. degree. Again he failed. On his return to London he accepted a position with Dr. J. Kanaga, of Bounds Green-road, Wood Green, N., another Parsee doctor.

Isabella Van Ess had followed him to London. She had told her sisters in Edinburgh in September 1928 that she was going to Holland to see if she could get free from her marriage.

Later she wrote to tell them that she was free and had married Ruxton in London.

Ruxton introduced Belle to Dr. Kanaga as his wife, and took furnished lodgings in Barratt-avenue, Wood Green. He persuaded Belle to write to one of her sisters in Australia to try to borrow money.

They stayed in Barratt-avenue, until Ruxton secured another assistant's position in south London.

During the last five months of 1929 they were sub-tenants of a flat at Grove Park-road, Lee. Here they are remembered as a couple who quarrelled violently.

Here, on August 21, 1929, their first child, Elizabeth Ava Stewart Ruxton, was born. Ruxton registered the birth himself, giving the name of his mistress as "Isabella Ruxton, formerly Kerr."

Soon after the birth of his daughter Ruxton read in the medical press that a practice was for sale at Lancaster. He began negotiations with a solicitor in the district, and in April 1930 arrived at Lancaster and put up his brass plate at No. 2, Dalton-square, facing the town hall and police station.

Ruxton was proud of his new position.

He began to tell his neighbours that he would be wealthy and famous.

"Some day," he said to Mr. T. M. Ireland, who lived at No. 4, "this will be renamed Ruxton-square in memory of me and my work!"

Lancaster people promptly nicknamed Ruxton "the Rajah." This annoyed him very much, as did all slighting references to his Indian nationality.

Ruxton's greatest ambition was to pass as an Englishman, which his swarthy complexion and raven-black hair belied.

BLEACHED HAIR

Soon after his arrival in Lancaster he bleached his hair from its natural black to a bright yellow. The effect was patchy, the experiment a complete failure.

He also tried cosmetics to change his swarthy complexion. He began to use flesh-coloured cream and attained a "rosy" complexion which deceived nobody.

Meanwhile, Belle Ruxton had returned from London to Edinburgh with her infant daughter. She worked for a few months as an assistant manageress in Woolworth's Cafe, Princess-street. Then she rejoined Ruxton at Lancaster.

She arrived at Dalton-square to find the walls of their new home bare of pictures, but with the Signs of the Zodiac prominently displayed. Ruxton delighted in explaining their mystical meaning to visitors and would talk of the occult for hours, even when patients were thronging his waiting-room.

In those early days at Lancaster, Mrs. Ruxton would remark to her sister: "Bommie has a heart of gold."

His debts to tradespeople mounted steadily, and soon he fell into the hands of moneylenders. When they pressed him for repayment he borrowed more money from other creditors to satisfy his most pressing creditors.

Ruxton's weakness for flattery and his natural generosity made him the victim of countless people who sponged upon him and took advantage of his good nature.

HIS DREAD

A strange trait in his nature was his dread of the dark.

Although he went for his car in the mornings to his lock-up garage near the police station, he was afraid to garage it at night. Belle always put the car away for him.

"I am afraid that some one will come up behind me in the dark and hit me on the head," was his excuse.

He disliked dark rooms in the house, and insisted on all the lights being turned on. Even when they were to be away from home, he left standing instructions that at night the electric light bills were enormous.

Although Ruxton feared the dark alone, he liked nothing better than a drive in the Lake District at night, if he had company.

"The moon is full," he said more than once to Belle and her friends. "Let's go and watch it shine on Widdersay. It's so romantic."

His romanticism extended to a love of poetry. One of his favourite poems was "The Secret of Death," contained in Sir Edwin Arnold's collection of Oriental poetry.

The treasured, much-thumbed volume was sold with parcels of other books for a few pence at the auction of Ruxton's goods after his arrest.

I noticed that a passage had been specially marked in the margin. It read:—

"Who, knowing it threefold, Offers it thrice—I say—fears not my nose."

Cast round his body—dies rejoicingly. And passeth to the peace of Swan-gale!"

Reading was Ruxton's favourite occupation. He despised any hobby or recreation like gardening or golf which involved physical exertion.

There were times when his eccentricity seemed akin to madness.

The bath at his house in Dalton-square was chipped and shabby. He installed the new porcelain bath which figured so prominently at his trial.

When the new bath was in position he gave orders that none was to use it but himself. He put the old bath in the cellar. There the other members of the family and servants had to take their bath.

Mrs. Ruxton found "Bommie's" cleanliness excessive and expensive in laundry bills.

Each morning a clean shirt and complete set of clean underwear, and

socks were laid out for him. He wore a different suit each day.

LIFE POLICIES

Belle Ruxton loyally tried to make a success of their life in Lancaster, and her tact retained many a patient who had been offended by Ruxton's strange mannerisms. She was even present as a nurse at minor operations.

She showed her financial acumen by insisting that Ruxton should take out life policies for large sums as a good method of saving.

She organised jumble sales for charities and parties for poor children of the town. These social efforts helped Ruxton's practice enormously. He soon had more than a thousand panel patients on his books.

Yet she complained to her relations that "Bommie" allowed her only £4 a week for housekeeping expenses.

By this time Diana, their second child, was born. Another child was stillborn.

He showed great impatience with servants, and with the exception of Mary Rogerson, none could be induced to stay in the Ruxton household for longer than a few months.

When he wanted anything he would call Belle and the servants indiscriminately by clapping his hands loudly, a trick which he had brought with him from India. If people did not run to his bidding he became angry.

Having furnished his house, Ruxton had become a patron of the arts. He greatly admired a copy of Correggio's masterpiece, "The Reading Madonna," which he saw in the studio of a local artist.

He arranged with the artist, Mr. J. Willman senr., that Belle should be painted in similar pose and draperies. She was unwilling to give the sittings, for she was expecting the birth of a child and pleaded indisposition.

But Ruxton insisted and the picture was painted.

"Ruxton was present at the sittings," Mr. Willman told me.

"He criticised and made suggestions. When the picture was finished he rubbed his hands with glee and jumped for joy, bounding round the studio like a ten-year-old schoolboy."

Ruxton hung the painting in his consulting room. If patients did not notice it, he would point it out to them.

One of his patients told me that he discussed the picture with Ruxton. "How's that for a fine woman?" Ruxton asked me. I agreed. "That's Mrs. Ruxton," he said, smiling all over his face. He worshipped her."

About this time Ruxton bought Belle a tiffin from a hairdresser.

An in those days began the long series of violent quarrels between the couple which were to end in tragedy on September 14 last year.

At least two of Ruxton's quarrels were the talk of Lancaster.

After one quarrel Belle decided for the first time that she would leave him. She went to Lancaster railway station and bought a ticket for Scotland. While she was waiting for the train she rang Ruxton up and told him of her intentions.

LIKE MADMAN

Ruxton ran out of the house like a madman, jumped into his car and drove to the station, at full speed through the town. He caught her just before the train left, and had an altercation with her on the platform.

Then he rounded on the porter who had put her bag in the carriage. "You had no right to let her do it!" he exclaimed.

Then they made up the quarrel most lovingly and drove back home together.

On another occasion he told friends and acquaintances that he and his wife had quarrelled furiously.

In Lancaster Belle maintained a proud reserve regarding her differences with Ruxton. But she unburdened herself to Mrs. Nelson, her sister.

Many times she told Mrs. Nelson that she had a presentiment that Ruxton would kill her in a temper some day. "It won't be planned," she would say. "He'll just do it."

In July 1933, his son Bill was born. Ruxton was delighted. "I have got a son now," he kept exclaiming. Belle Ruxton chose his names, William Gladstone Stewart.

He spoiled his three children. He punished them when they did not merit punishment and was foolishly lenient with them when they were naughty. Belle was often in despair.

"How can I bring them up properly when 'Bommie' spoils them so?" she wailed.

The Ruxtons often went to Blackpool, where they usually stayed at the Savoy Hotel. Ruxton dashed round the side shows with the zest of a small boy. He loved to be photographed in ridiculous positions.

SINISTER SIDE

There was a sinister side, however, to Ruxton's attentions to his children. If Belle Ruxton was telling the truth.

She complained to one of her sisters that when two-year-old Diana cried out continually in the night, Ruxton would get out of bed and put the child to sleep with a whiff of anæsthetic.

Ruxton's temper became even more dangerous.

Even in their early Lancaster days he had quarrelled violently with her because he said she danced too much with another doctor.

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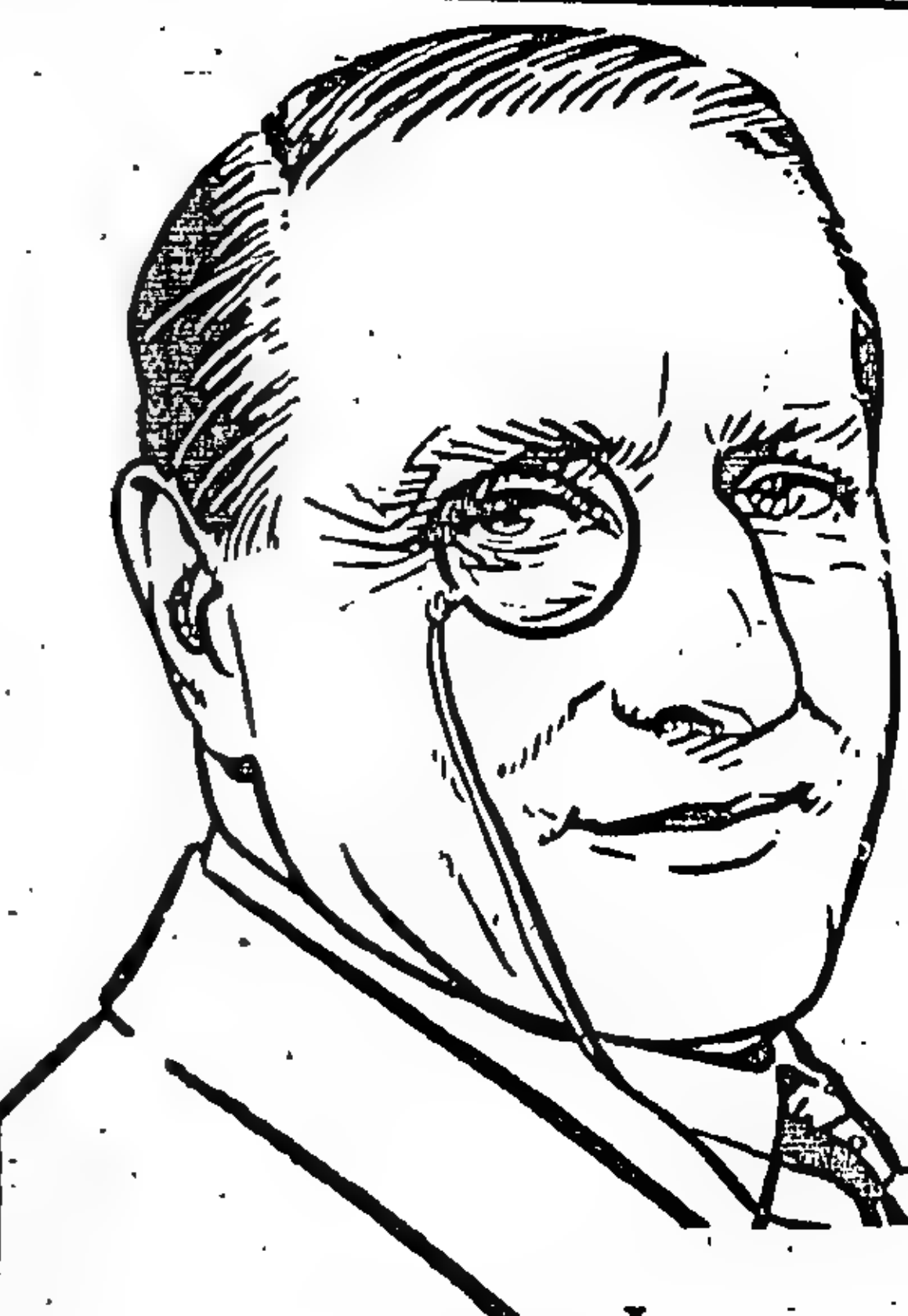
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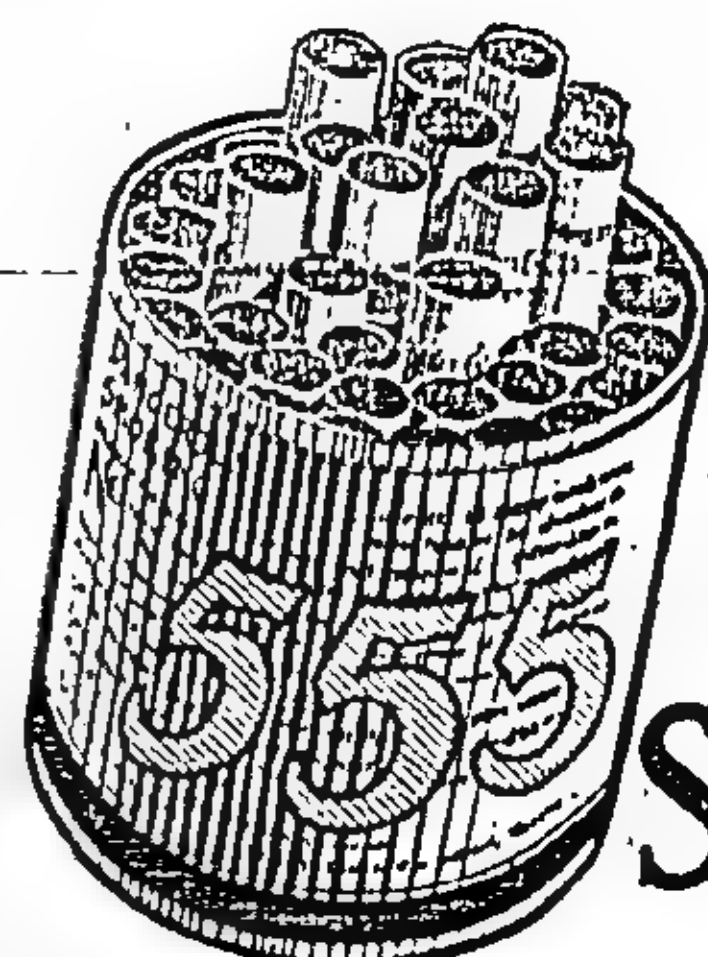
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PRISON FIGHT SEQUEL

MAN CHARGED WITH WOUNDING

Lau Fong, 19, prisoner No. 25261, Victoria Gaol, appeared on remand before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning charged with wounding Tsoi Tong, prisoner No. 23834, in Lanchow Prison on February 18, resulting in the death of the latter on April 2.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.D.C.I. (Crime) applied for a week's formal remand. The case is to be transferred to the Kowloon Magistracy.

The remand was granted. It will be recalled that an inquest on Tsoi Tong was commenced before Mr. Balfour on April 3. It is understood the inquest is now to be adjourned sine die.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

London, Apr. 15.
It is stated that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is progressing satisfactorily after the minor operation for which he entered a nursing home yesterday. —British Wireless.

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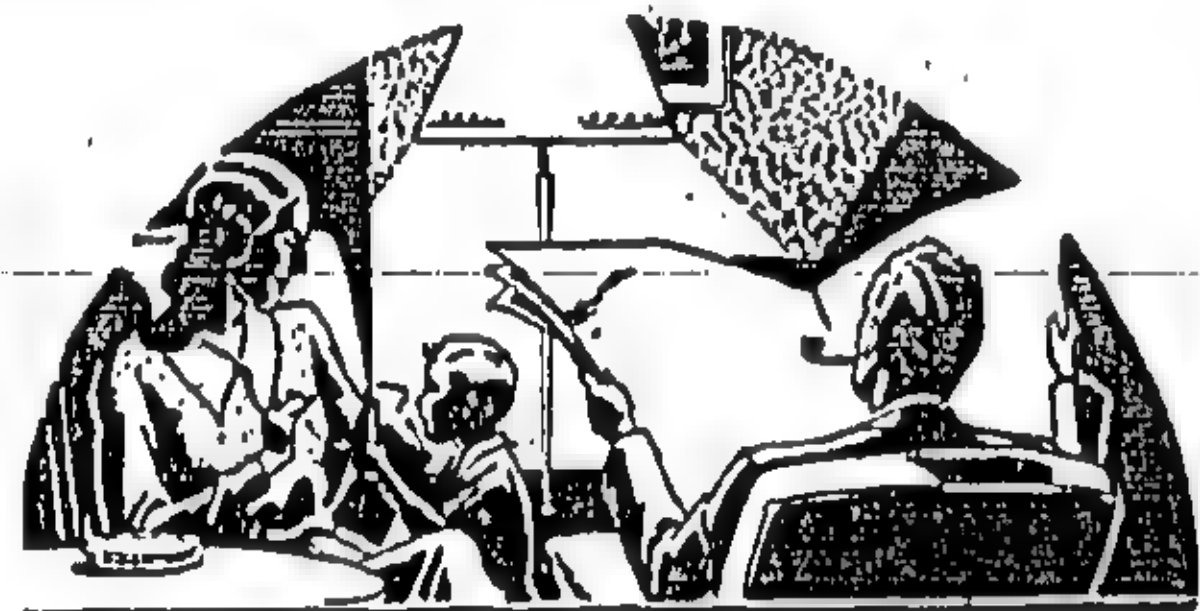
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COLONEL CYRIL FOLEY DEAD

LIEUT.-COLONEL CYRIL P. FOLEY, author, soldier, sportsman and explorer, died last month in Dorset, aged 67.

His adventures included taking part in the Jameson Raid and accompanying a party which in 1909 searched unsuccessfully for the site of Solomon's Temple in Jerusalem for the Ark of the Covenant.

He was the son of General Sir St. George Foley, and was the heir-presumptive to his grand-nephew, the 12-year-old Lord Foley.

He played cricket for Eton and Cambridge, and later earned his place in the Middlesex county team.

"MADE YOU FEEL SMALL."
In South Africa, Colonel Foley made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes and took part in the Jameson raid. Of Rhodes he once said: "I do not remember meeting anyone who made you feel so small, physically and mentally as Cecil Rhodes did."

Colonel Foley claimed last year in his book, "Autumn Follies," that he was a Monte Carlo gambler who invariably won. His yearly capital, he said, was £200, and at the end of 15 years he had made a profit of £11,000.

In March 1935 Colonel Foley was chosen out of 1,000 applicants to be manager for the Auto-cycle Union Speedway Control Board.

STOPPED TRAINS FOR A KISS

SIGNALS SET AT DANGER

Paris, Mar. 31.
THE amorous girl-wife of an elderly level-crossing keeper on a local railway line near Clermont Ferrand, Puy-de-Dome, has just appeared in the Riom Police Court on a charge of "deteriorating the company's rolling stock."

Pretty, and with a ready smile, she drew the loving glances of drivers and guards, and even grimy-faced firemen on the trains that passed her little cottage.

She rewarded her favourites with a wave of her hand, and they would shut off steam and slow down to let their gaze linger. Then they began to throw out notes and blow kisses. One day a train stopped near the cottage with the signals against it, and after that nearly every day a train stopped there—but not always the same train. The young wife of the crossing-keeper was always there to indulge in love-making, and in mysterious manner the signals would be put right afterwards.

A watch was kept and it was found that the girl manipulated the signals by tampering with them when a train carrying one of her favourite drivers came in sight.

The court let her off with a small fine and a warning.

EVEREST PORTERS SELECTED

MANY "OLD HANDS"

Calcutta, Mar. 31.
Mr. Hugh Rutledge, leader of this year's attempt to climb Mount Everest, has made the final selection of 60 Sherpa and Bhutia porters to assist in the enterprise. The other porters needed will join the expedition at the base camp—which is situated at a height of 16,800ft.—direct from their homes.

The men selected by Mr. Rutledge were members of a large party chosen provisionally by Major C. J. Morris, the expedition's chief transport officer.

They are exceptionally well suited for the purpose. Young men predominate, but among them is a good leavening of trusted old hands who have been appointed commanders of parties.

Jemadar Lochman Singh Sahi and two N.C.O.'s of the 3rd Gurkhas have joined as assistants to Major Morris.

MIGRATORY WORKERS FACE STARVATION



Approximately 1,000 field workers and their families drove to Nipomo, California in their rattle-trap motor-cars, set up lean-to dwellings, and prepared to harvest the pea crop. Rain set in. The pea crop was destroyed by blight. The migrants worked only two days in six weeks. They were near starvation when relief workers found them, and rushed in food. Photo shows one of the workers' wives with her two children.

U.S. EXPEDITION TO GO TO RUSSIA TO STUDY ECLIPSE

New York, Apr. 6.

A joint expedition to observe the next total eclipse of the sun, scheduled for June 19, 1936, will be sent to Soviet Russia by Georgetown University and the National Geographic Society, it was announced here.

The expedition will travel half-way around the earth to make observations during the brief two and one-half minutes when the moon will come between the earth and the sun and temporarily turn day into night. Even so brief an observation of the sun is considered well worth while by astronomers because it gives them an opportunity to study the sun's corona—a halo of light extending hundreds of thousands of miles outward from the sun but visible only during an eclipse when the rest of the sun's light is cut off.

The corona, it is believed, holds clues to the make-up of the sun, whose heat and energy make life possible on earth. This in turn may aid in better understanding of the nature of the more distant stars.

Dr. Paul A. McNally, director of the Georgetown College Observatory, will lead the expedition, accompanied by five others to be chosen from the staffs of the university and the Society. They will leave some time in April and return in July.

Observations will be made from a point near Orenburg, Soviet Russia, because past weather records show that this region offers one of the best promises of clear weather along the whole path of the eclipse.

Headquarters of the expedition will be established near Orenburg, probably at the village of Sara, which is very near the line along which the centre of the moon's shadow will travel during the eclipse. Orenburg is about 775 miles southeast of Moscow, north of the Caspian Sea and the steppes of the Ural Mountains, and in about the same latitude as London.

The governments of both Soviet Russia and Japan have extended cordial invitations to the scientific organizations to the world to send expeditions to their territories for observation of the eclipse, the first since that of February, 1934.

In both countries extensive surveys have been made of weather conditions and the results have been communicated to all organizations likely to take part in the observations.

Photographs taken during the eclipse, timed with great exactness, will give astronomers a chance to "hold a stop-watch" on the movements of the solar system and see if it is "running on schedule." Movements of the sun, moon and planets in relation to one another are predicted with extreme accuracy by astronomers, but the predictions can be checked only when two heavenly bodies pass each other, as in the case of a total eclipse.—United Press.

RAW RUBBER

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Messrs. Benjamin and Potts, received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

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May/June	27 1/2 cts. unchanged
July/Sept.	27 1/2 cts. unchanged
Oct./Decr.	27 1/2 cts. unchanged

Market—Very steady.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anti-cyclone is moving eastward. It now extends from S.W. China to the Bonin Islands, pressure being highest over the Eastern Sea. The depression is moving eastward over the northern part of the Sea of Japan. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy.

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INWARD MAILS

Saigon	Ararat	April 17.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	April 17.
Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	April 17.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th March)	Naldora	April 17.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 28th March)	Pres. Grant	April 17.
Japan	Tottori Maru	April 17.
Straits	Bhutan	April 18.
Straita	Konkoto Maru	April 18.
Manila	Helenus	April 19.
Straits and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" Amsterdam 8th April	Agapenor	April 20.
Manila	Potsdam	April 20.
Shanghai	Menestheus	April 21.
Straita	San Houta	April 21.
Straita	Liabon Maru	April 22.
Haiphong	Canton	April 23.
Japan	La Plata Maru	April 23.
Amoy	Shirala	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	April 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 24.
Shanghai	Bangalore	April 24.
Saigon	Baronaz	April 24.
Straits	Behar	April 24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 4th April)	Emp. of Japan	April 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th March)	Kamo Maru	April 24.
Straits and London Parcela—London, 10th March	Pres. Wilson	April 24.
	Sarpedon	April 25.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Thursday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcela for Canada only) and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 4th May).	Emp. of Russia	Thurs. Apr. 16.
Japan	Parcels	Apr. 16, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Apr. 16, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
	Kitano Maru Thurs.	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.

Friday.

(Due London, 27th April)			
K.P.O.		G.P.O.	
Reg.,	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.	Reg.,	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters,	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.	Letters,	Apr. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado direct Service" (Due Darwin, 21st April)		..... Fri., Apr. 17	

Reg.	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.	Reg.	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 16, 5 p.m.	Letters	Apr. 17, 8.15 a.m.
Bangkok	Herrnd	Fri., Apr. 17, 9.20 a.m.	
Holow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 17, 1 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Ukraine	Fri., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	Fri., Apr. 17, 3 p.m.	
Manila	General Lee	Fri., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.	

Saturday

*Straits and Calcutta	Chaksang	Sat., Apr. 18.
Parcels	Apr. 18, noon	Apr. 18, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Condo Verde	Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 a.m.
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 27th April)	Naldora	Sat., Apr. 18.

Sunday

Reg.	Apr. 18, 8.30 a.m.	Reg.	Apr. 18, 8 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 18, 9 a.m.	Letters	Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Naldora	Apr. 18, 9 a.m.	Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.	
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (15th May)	K.P.O.	G.P.O.	Apr. 18, 9 a.m.

Parcels	Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Apr. 18, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Apr. 18, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 18, 10 a.m.	Letters	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Dairen	Apr. 18, 10 a.m.	Soochow	Sat., Apr. 18.
Holow, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 6th May)	Apr. 18, 11 a.m.	Reg.	Apr. 18, 11.45 a.m.
Amoy	Kingyuan	Sat., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat., Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.	
Foochow	Yochow	Sat., Apr. 18, 5 p.m.	

Sunday

Holow	Hai Hing	Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Yaching	Sun., Apr. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Holow	Muinam	Sun., Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.

Monday

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Potsdam	Mon., Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Siberia	
Fort Bayard, Holow, Pakhoi and G.G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Apr. 20 1 p.m.
Haiphong	

Tuesday

Manila, Australia and New Zealand Changlo	.....	Tues., Apr. 21.
via Thursday Island	.....	Parcels, Apr. 20, 5 p.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 2nd May)	.....	Reg., Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
	.....	Letters, Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, E. and South Marschal Joffre	.....	Tues., Apr. 21.

Reg.	Apr. 21, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Apr. 21, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 21, 10 a.m.	Letters	Apr. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Wednesday

Europe, via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Reg.,	Apr. 21, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 14th May).	Letters,	Apr. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Liangchow Wed.,	Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles. Menestheus	Wed.,	Apr. 22
(Due Marseilles, 21st May).		

Reg.	Apr. 22, 9 a.m.	Reg.	Apr. 22, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Apr. 22, 10 a.m.	Letters	Apr. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Apr. 22, 3.30 p.m.	

Thursday

*Japan and Canada	Talhybus Thurs.	Apr. 23, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 18th May)		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. La Plata Maru	Thurs., Apr. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Africa		

Friday

Sandakan	Mausang	Fri., Apr. 24, 9.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan Fri.	Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Fri., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

"LOVERS' LEAP"**Splendid Show By The A.D.C.**

The A.D.C.'s happy knack of first selecting the right material, then the proper cast to give that material full treatment, is vividly exemplified in their latest production "Lovers' Leap", given its initial performance at the China-Fleet Club last night before, unfortunately, a small, but consoling, an enthusiastic audience.

Truthfully speaking, "Lovers' Leap" is not quite such a pretentious piece of work as some of the other productions which stand to the credit of the A.D.C., such as "Musical Chairs", "Fresh Fields", "Payment Deferred", "Art and Mrs. Bottle", etc. It is essentially a comedy. There are a few lines which are not intended to produce a laugh, or fall to. The whole thing therefore calls for breezy treatment, and this the five players accomplish with commendable facility and enthusiasm.

FINEST PERFORMANCES

Without wishing to be labelled invidious, one feels the urge of lavishing praise on David MacAlister and Myrtle Brown for what are undoubtedly their finest performances on the local stage. As the lovers who are endeavouring to solve the problem of how to leap, or if to leap, they handle their parts with skill and a zest which is highly entertaining as well as wholly convincing. Both clearly enjoy their parts, and succeed in losing all suspicion of "stagnation" in their delineations. Sincerity and intelligence are the keynotes of their performances, their best to date and an encouraging promise for future appearances.

Helen Prior, accomplished and confident, adds another achievement to her several A.D.C. triumphs. Here is a thoughtful, painstaking performance, though not in the least bit stolid, and one acclimates in the final act.

E. G. Smith-Wright, actors-producer, does not dominate to the extent he did in "Musical Chairs", and early on he creates a slight impression of being heavy, and a little out of sympathy with his character. This is due in the main to dialogue which is not the witless in the play. But subsequently he is able to get across some effective lines, with consummate skill, and one's final impression is of a very talented actor.

Janie Weller, as the maid come and goes during three acts without saying more than a couple of dozen words, yet she manages to remain indispensable to the show and its complete success. A rather charming study and one which should earmark her for something bigger next time.

OUR THEATRE-LOVING PUBLIC

It is because, like all their other shows, this is a splendid production, bright, entertaining, captivating, that one finds it more and more difficult to explain away what has now come to be known as Hongkong's apathy towards the theatre.

"Lovers' Leap" is a production of such quality that it deserved a capacity house for its first night. Instead it was but a quarter filled. One is finally driven to the conclusion that the so-called Hongkong stage-loving public is somewhat snobbish. Undoubtedly there will be a packed house for the final performance.

VICEROY'S ARRIVAL IN INDIA**B.B.C. BROADCAST PLANS**

London, April 15. The B.B.C. announces that at 3.45 p.m. on April 17 a description of the scenes at Bombay on the arrival of the Viceroy-Designate, Lord Linlithgow will be relayed from the B.B.C. Empire Station in Transmission 2. At 12.20 p.m. on April 18, a description of the scenes in New Delhi on the arrival of the Viceroy-Designate will be relayed from New Delhi and at 1.45 p.m. on the same day a message by the new Viceroy, addressed to the peoples of India, will be relayed in Transmission 2 direct from the Viceroy's house. All times are Greenwich mean time.—British Wireless.

LANSBURY FOR AMERICA

London, Apr. 15. Mr. George Lansbury left London today for the United States, where he will make a speaking tour in connection with a peace campaign organised by religious and other bodies.—British Wireless.

which is poor consolation for a company which goes to the expense and trouble of staging a splendid show for four nights.

Of course we are now aware that it is "The Thing" to attend the final performance and take part in that very charming ritual of presenting bouquets to the players, but the A.D.C. merits more tangible and sincere forms of tribute. And the best that can be given is adequate support of their productions, not merely on the last night, but from first to last.

"Lovers' Leap" is worth seeing. It is entertainment of the first order. If we in Hongkong were really as theatre-loving a public as we shout about, the China-Fleet Club would have been filled last night and bookings would ensure similar audiences on Saturday and on Friday as well as next Saturday, which has already been noted, is assured of this.

In the meantime, inadequately supported though they be by the public, it is to be hoped the A.D.C. will continue to present in productions which have always stood high in the list of the year's best entertainments in the Colony. S.A.G.

THANKS

The committee of the A.D.C. this season comprises Messrs. C. Chapman (President), John Robertson (Hon. Treasurer), R. E. Lindell, W. E. Barton, Rev. Cyril Brown, Messrs. E. G. Smith-Wright and E. S. C. Brookes.

Those who assisted in the production were: W. A. Cornell, setting; G. Grossman and R. Barry, stage managers; J. G. Graham-Barrow, Prompter; R. Starling, assisted by Lyle Seamen Veale and Brittain, Lighter; Chiffon, Maize's, Dolly Varden and The Caravan, gowns; Hongkong Furniture Store, Garmire; Hoxor Advertising Co., programme advertising.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE**MARKET FIRMER YESTERDAY**

London, April 15. Summary of yesterday's market.—The market to-day recovered half of yesterday's loss, some issues gaining as much as five points. Westinghouse shares jumped on the fact that the Company's first-quarter net earnings were equal to \$1.40 per share against 87 cents in the corresponding quarter of last year. Steel stocks advanced on increased mill operations. Motor shares were strong on the fact that the General Motors Company's March foreign sales touched the highest level since May, 1929. Rubber and copper issues advanced, whilst oil were firm. Utility securities staged a minor recovery. Aviation stocks advanced, led by Douglas Aircraft securities. The market for bonds was irregular, with Government issues strong. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 14/4 market:—"There was much irregularity in industrial profits for the first quarters of 1936. The failure of railroad stocks to continue toward the February high levels has discouraged brokers and traders. The strength of railroad stocks, so far, is not broad enough to suggest any comprehensive sweep into a new high territory. The approach of the New York State tax payments is a depressing market factor. Brokers and traders are still bullish for a long pull. Bulls on Chrysler securities are predicting that this stock will touch 110 in the near future. Brokers say that cash business has decreased, but speculative trading has increased."

S. C. & P. New York office cables: Stocks: Traders to-day turned more optimistic. The consolidated earnings of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company amount to \$7.43 per share for the year ended February 28th, against \$5.90 the previous year. The General Foods Corporation has tentatively estimated its earnings for the March quarter at above 70 cents per share, against 64 cents the previous year. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has earned \$1.40 per share for the March quarter, against 87 cents during the corresponding period of last year. The Borden Company reports that its first-quarter earnings will be above expectations. Business failures during the past week totalled 215, against 221 failures the previous week.

Cotton: The Government weekly crop report is more favourable. Weather conditions in the East are favourable, but rains are badly needed in the West. Increased offerings of new-crop cotton at around 10 1/2 cents are expected.

Wheat: The drought area is spreading and there are increasing reports of deterioration to the crop. Corn: This market is following the tendency of wheat prices. There is no initiative.

Rubber: Factory demand was not aggressive. Liquidation of May contracts was well taken, but this prevents any material advance.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages: April 14, April 15.
30 Industrials ... 139.41 139.61
20 Rails ... 49.01 49.08
20 Utilities ... 32.37 32.60
40 Bonds ... 102.27 102.15
11 Commodity Index 57.71 58.12

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. Banks, \$1555 a.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$31 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$73 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$275 n.
Union Ins., \$520 a.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
China Fire, \$480 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$237 n.
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$36 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$5 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Rearer), \$3 1/2 n.
Union Waterworks, \$12.20 n.
Mining.
Antamoka, \$220 b.
Batakoa, \$21 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 27 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated, \$18.20 b.
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.
Demonstration, 68 cts. sa.
Gold Creek, 16 cts. n.
Hugons, \$1.08 n.
I. X. L., \$1.55 b.
Salacot, 14 cts. n.
Kallian, 11/6 n.
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.
Masbate, 70 cts. n.
Raub, \$11 1/4 n.
San Mauricio, \$1.15 n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
Shal Lonsa, Sh. \$4 n.
Raub, \$11 1/4 n.
United Paracale 69 cts. n.
Venz: Goldfield \$3 1/2 n.
Docks etc.
H.K. Wharves (old), \$91 n.
H. K. & W. Docks \$9 n.
Providents (old), \$1.20 b. and sa.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$190 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$8 b.
Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.
Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.
Zoonk Sings, \$12 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$450 b.
H.K. Lands, \$33 1/2 n.
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben, \$100 b.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Merriman Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$60 n.
Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways, \$10.75 b.
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.
Star Ferries, \$84 n.
Yau-mat Ferries, (old) \$19 n.
China Lights, \$10.45 b. and sa.
China Lights, (new), \$7.35 n.
H.K. Electric, \$62 b.
Macao Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.30 n.
Telephone (old), \$25 b.
Telephone (new), \$9 n.
Union Trams, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.
Singapore Tractions, 21/- n.
Singapore Pref 28/- n.
Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$8.40 n.
Cold: Macq. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cold: Macq. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices, \$1 1/4 n.
Cement, \$9.60 b. and sa.
H. K. Ropes, \$4 n.

Dairy Farm, \$19.35 b.
Watson, \$33 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES**LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.
New York Cotton.
May ... 11.34/34 11.37/38
July ... 10.99/11.00 11.08/08
October ... 10.35/35 10.43/43
December ... 10.30/36 10.43/43
January ... 10.31 10.46
March ... 10.44/44 10.53/54
Spot ... 11.74 11.72
New York Rubber.
May ... 16.08/08 16.10/10
July ... 16.10/10 16.20/21
September ... 16.20/20 16.32/32
December ... 16.40/43 16.43/43
March ... 16.53/56 16.55
Total sales—109 lots.
Chicago Wheat.
May ... 90 3/4/90 3/4 90 3/4/90
July ... 89 5/8/89 5/8 89 5/8/89
September ... 87 5/8/87 5/8 87 5/8/87
December ... 83 7/8/83 83 7/8/83
Tuesday's sales—
34,081,000 bushels.
Chicago Corn.
May ... 60 5/8/60 5/8 60 5/8/60
July ... 60 1/4/60 1/4 60 1/4/60
September ... 59 1/2/59 1/2 59 1/2/59
December ... 58 1/2/58 1/2 58 1/2/58
Winnipeg Wheat.
May ... 81 1/4/81 1/4 81 1/4/81
July ... 82 1/4/82 1/4 82 1/4/82
October ... 83 7/8/83 7/8 83 7/8/83

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 14.	Apr. 15.
Paris	74.61/64	74.61/64
Geneva	15.16	15.16
Berlin	12.28	12.28
Milan	62.11/16	62.11/16
Athens	520	520
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.04 1/4	4.04 1/4
Amsterdam	7.27 1/2	7.27 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Brussels	119.7/16	119.7/16
Madrid	36.3/16	36.3/16
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3 3/4	1/3 3/4
Bombay	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Calcutta	29.21	29.21
Rangoon	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.06 1/2	4.07 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (spot)	20.1/16	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20 1/2	20 1/2
War Loan	107 1/2	107 1/2

EXCHANGE**TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS**

Selling.
T.T. Demand ... 1/3 3/4
T.T. Shanghai ... 1/3 3/4
T.T. Singapore ... 1/3 3/4
T.T. Japan ... 11 1/2
T.T. India ... 83
T.T. San Francisco & New York ... 32.3/16
T.T. Java ... 47
T.T. France ... 4.04 1/4
T.T. Manila ... 1/2 1/2
T.T. Bangkok ... 1/2 1/2
T.T. Saigon ... 20 1/2
T.T. Lisbon ... 110 1/4
Buying.
4 m/s. L/C ... 1/4 1/4
4 m/s. D/P ... 1/4 1/4
4 m/s. L/C ... 1/4 1/4
4 m/s. San Francisco New York ... 33.5/16
4 m/s. France ... 5.13 1/2
New York—London ... 4.94 1/4

Mackintoshes, \$5 n.
Sinceres, \$2 n.
Wm. Powells, 60 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.
Miscellaneous.
H.K. Entertainments, \$2.90 n.
S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
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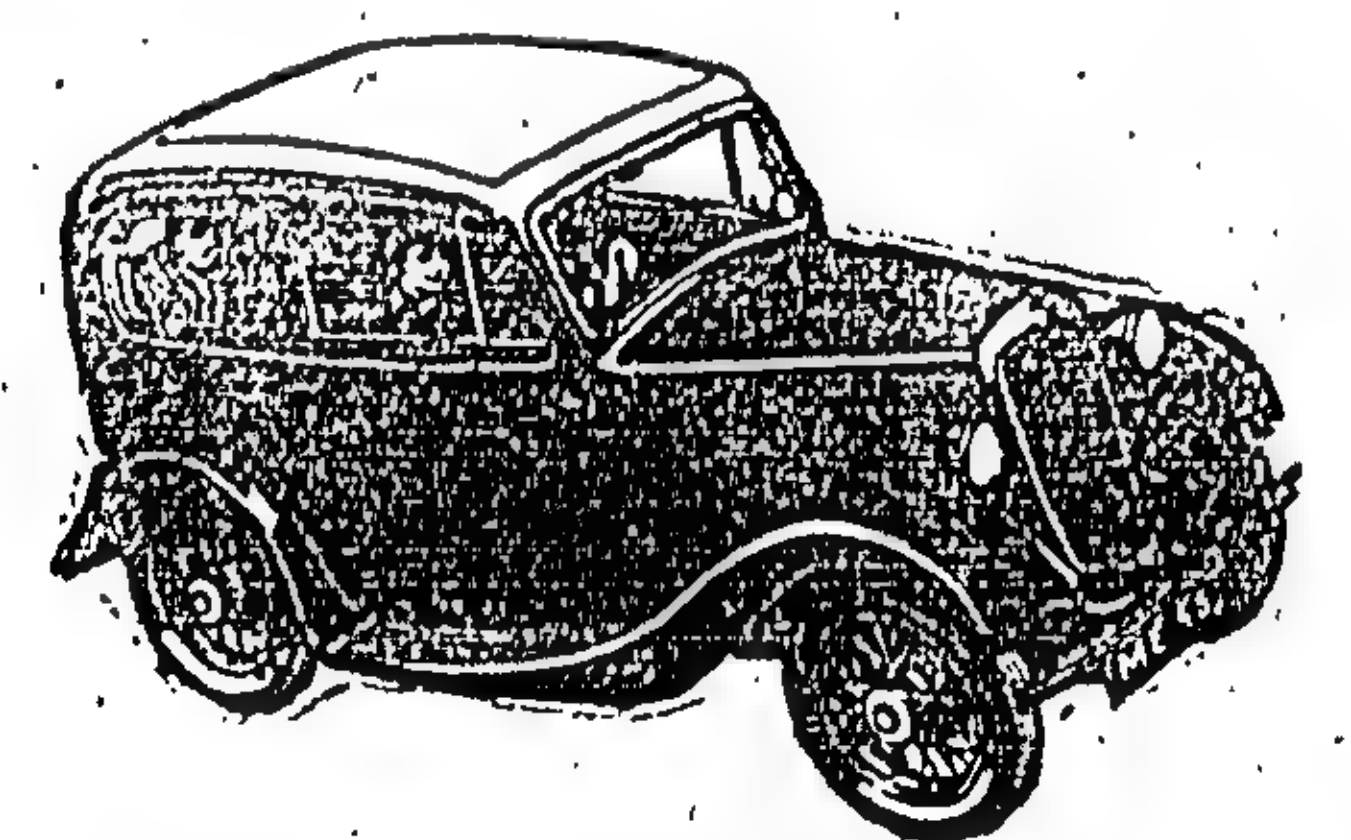
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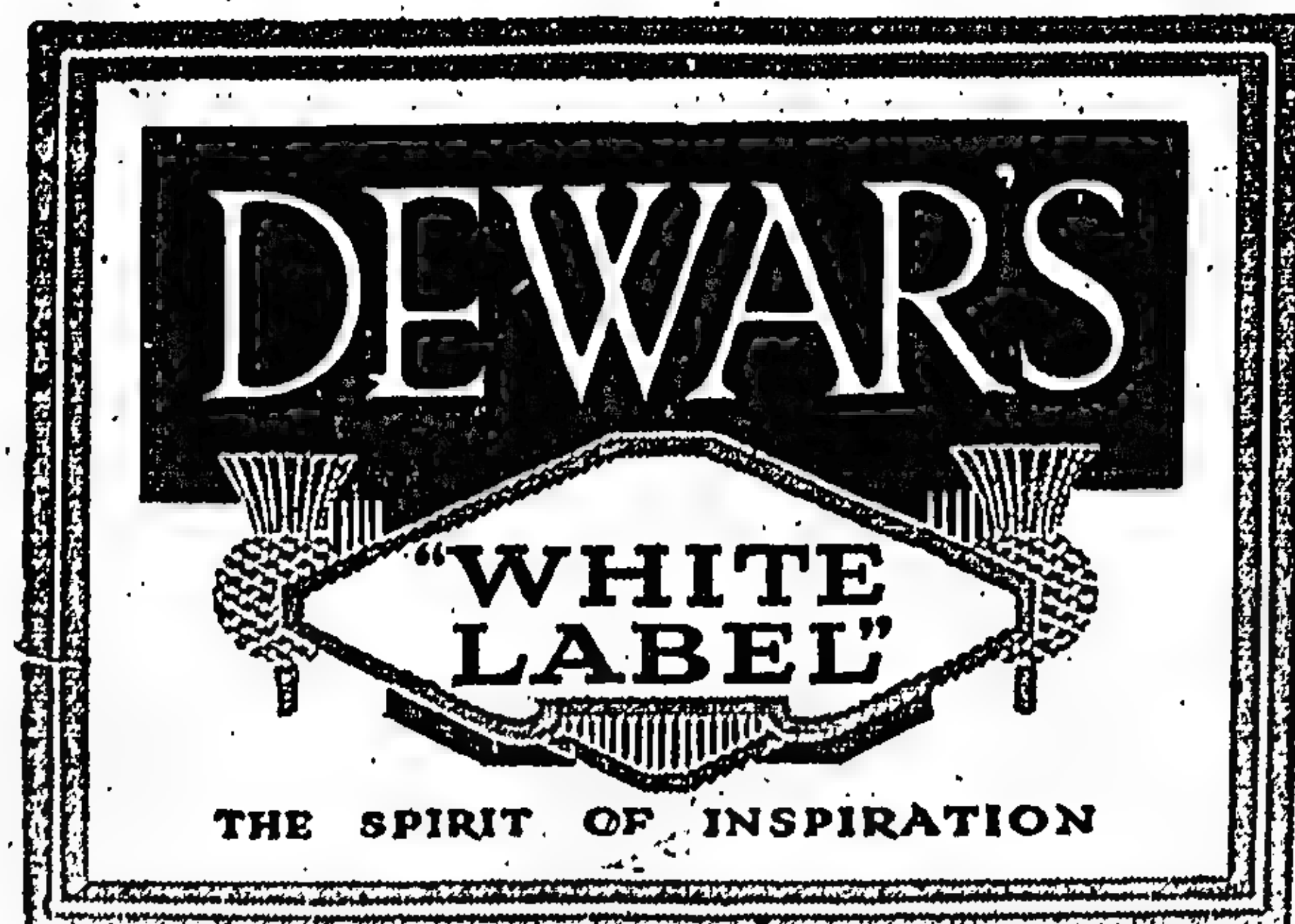
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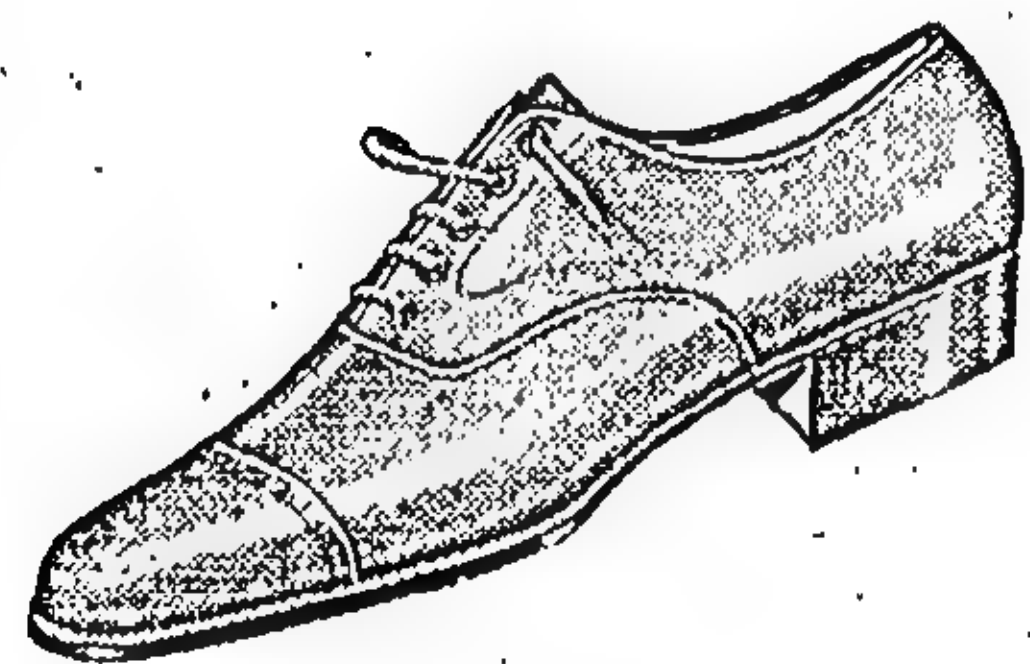
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THURSDAY, APR. 16, 1936.

UNITED STATES AND NEUTRALITY

A fierce controversy still rages in political circles in Washington over the rights and duties of neutrality in war. Responsible statesmen have made it clear that the United States has no intention of being dragged into another world conflict, and the vast majority of the people are agreed on this point. But there is a marked conflict of opinion as to the best way of keeping the nation out of war. The isolationists, aided by many who are influenced by the scandals in the trade in arms, recently brought to light through the activities of Senator Nye and his group, believe in putting an embargo on the supply of arms (and there is much support for extension to all war materials) to both belligerents. It is argued that the profit should be taken once and for all out of war. Where there is no actual embargo, it is held, only normal trade should be carried on, and the Government should not protect traders under war conditions. So far as the Government is concerned, there is apparent an equal determination to keep the country out of war, but it would like less rigidity in the means of doing so: the President should have more discretion in using embargoes and restrictions, if they could be shown to shorten war, even against the aggressor in that war. All these sections of opinion appear willing to give up, in practice, much of the pre-war and post-war "rights" of neutrals, the defence of which led America to demand and to build a fleet equal to that of Britain. They stress, rather, the "duties" of neutrality, and move away from the old "freedom of the seas" doctrine. "Can we afford neutrality?" they ask. So far, the isolationists have had the best of the argument, but the actual working of the new kind of neutrality in regard to the war between Italy and Ethiopia would seem to have given fresh vigour to other extremely powerful groups, those who champion the old doctrine of the "freedom of the seas" and insist on the right of American citizens to trade in war as in peace, except in contraband or with blockaded ports. The main force behind their 100 per cent. claim to "rights" is to be the American Navy. If the Navy cannot guarantee "freedom of the seas" it must at once be increased. The dislike by this group of embargoes and trade restrictions in time of war was powerfully reinforced recently by the international lawyer, Judge Basset Moore, who trounced the new neutrality as "homicidal and suicidal" and said it was inconceivable that America would ever abandon the doctrine of the freedom of the seas. The dispute still continues, and more will doubtless be heard within the next month or so, when the Neutrality Bill is due to come up again for consideration.

RED RAIN in the EAST

By Ian
Mackay

Russia fears for her safety. To the East is Japan. To the West Germany. Primarily she relies on her vast armaments and her millions of soldiers to safeguard her frontiers. In this article Ian Mackay examines their efficacy and their size.

ALTHOUGH the eyes of the world at the moment are fearfully focused on Europe and Africa, there are many well-informed people who take the view that when Mars decides to march again in real earnest he will start off in Mongolia. Stalin clearly holds that opinion and his recent warning to Japan to keep off the Soviet grass, though it may have offended the punctilious susceptibilities of classic diplomacy, left the world in no doubt about Russia's intentions. And a study of the strength and dispositions of the Red Army and Air Force shows that when Stalin says he will fight it is no mere Fat Boy of Peckham boast.

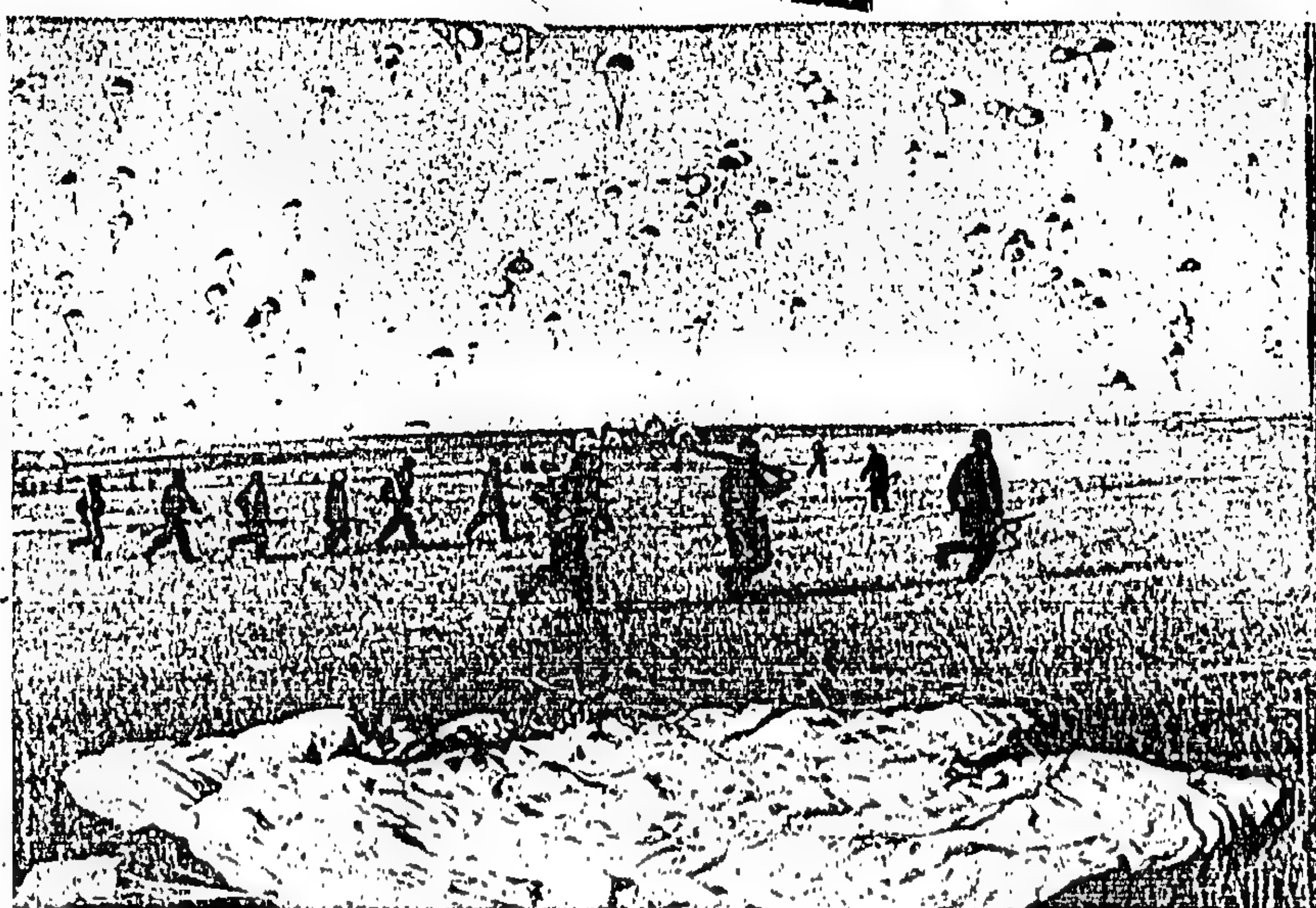
RUSSIA is ready with the largest standing army and the most powerful Air Force in the world. Accurate statistics in such a swiftly changing situation cannot be expected, but it is no overestimate to say that at least a quarter of the entire Soviet forces are at present lined up in the Far East. Diplomatic necessity has compelled the Soviet Government to revolutionise its military machine on a scale and speed unparalleled in history. The country is so vast that in time of war it would be impossible to switch huge armies from East to West at a moment's notice as Ludendorff did during the Great War. Russia, therefore, has in effect built up two separate and independent

NOTES OF THE DAY

PLANNED EMIGRATION

The steady increase in Government encouragement in fields which were once left to individual initiative and enterprise is again demonstrated by the appointment of an "Overseas Settlement Board" to deal with the problem of emigration. At one time individuals or families emigrated either from a spirit of adventure or because they saw greater economic opportunities overseas than they saw at home. The so-called "new" countries were in need of more men and women to develop their resources, but as these resources were developed opportunities were not so many or so great for newcomers. Some years ago the British Government spent considerable sums on assisting emigrants to go to the Dominions and the Colonies in order to ease the unemployment problem at home. The schemes then evolved were not always successful. The territories concerned could not always absorb the type of men and women who went there from the United Kingdom. Now it is hoped that the beneficial movement of population within the Empire will be resumed on a planned basis. The new "Overseas Settlement Board" will have to examine all schemes which involve state assistance or interference in any way, and develop a sound and realistic policy. One proposal which has been made by experts is that plans should be prepared for the movement of population in mass, to be financed wholly or in part by Governments. Instead of movements by individuals, they want to see the establishment of whole new communities. It will be some considerable time before definite proposals are made by the new Board, but we may be sure that we have seen the end, in yet another field of national activity and interest, of the old easy-going methods.

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Six battalions of infantry drop from the skies. Spectacular, but how useful?

armies, the army of the West for the Soviet Government admits frankly that the actual expenditure in recent years has always exceeded the estimate by a few milliard roubles. At the beginning of this year the active strength of the Red Army was 1,300,000, but it should be remembered that in Russia the Army includes the Air Force and the Navy as well. The first line strength of the Air Force is at least 3,000 machines of which 700 are bombers.

BUT these figures are probably out of date already. Marshal Tukhachevski—who represented Russia at King George's funeral—gave some statistics at the last Soviet Congress which are really staggering to the English mind. Between 1931 and 1934 the equipment of the Red Army increased in this ratio:

Whippet tanks	2475 per cent.
Light tanks	760 per cent.
Medium tanks	792 per cent.
Artillery	240 per cent.
Anti-tank guns	450 per cent.
Machine guns	700 per cent.
Aeroplanes	330 per cent.
Submarines	535 per cent.

Soviet statistics are notoriously unreliable and a page from their Budget looks like one of those tantalising tables which Sir James Jeans works out over his breakfast egg. But I doubt if Einstein himself could wade through the Moscow Budget and emerge sane at the end.

But for what they are worth here are the military budgets for the last three years:

1934	1,665,000,000 roubles
1935	6,600,000,000 roubles
1936	14,800,000,000 roubles

Translated into English money this year's expenditure is £292,000,000. Apart from the Post Office and the Service of the Debt this is more than the Great Britain spends on everything in the course of a year. But this is not the whole story, unwieldy and the wastage in

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Oh, Jerry writes the most terrifying letters to the light and gas people."

pilots in war time would be enormous. Kaganovitch knows this and his job is to keep the force at a level where it can be reasonably maintained. Ten years ago there was no Soviet Air Force. To-day it is the largest in the world, but there are signs that saturation point has been reached.

In the Kiev film the big moment was the landing of six battalions of infantry complete with tanks, machine guns and artillery behind the enemy lines. As a spectacle nothing like it has ever been seen, but a great military expert with whom I discussed it said it was more interesting than important. It was significant, too, that even in the film this tremendous bolt from the blue failed in its objective.

The defending force countered by rushing up thousands of troops in lorries and driving the invaders away. The attacking force would have been better advised to have used its air strength for bombing, and I should not be surprised if Voroshilov, who is above all a realist, will send his parachutes back to the quartermaster and ask for bombs instead.

WHAT about the men who control this terrible machine. It is difficult for us to imagine an army run by politicians. Voroshilov, the Generalissimo of the Red Army, is also a member of the Politburo—the Council of Ten—which really runs Russia. This body is so exclusive that even Litvinov is not a member of it.

Voroshilov is also Minister of War and Defence. Imagine Mr. Duff Cooper filling the triple role of Cabinet Minister, Minister of War, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Obviously Marshal Voroshilov, who is only 54, is a man to watch.

Then there is Budenny, the Corsair of the Steppes, the comic-looking little man with the sweeping moustachios, who swept Wrangel and Denikin and a lot of other White hoppers into the gloom of forgotten things. He is an old soldier who fought for the Tsar in the old days. When Trotsky turned a rattle into a revolutionary army he picked this incredible creature as his chief lieutenant. He is the Marshal Ney of the Russian Revolution, but unlike Ney he will not finish up in front of a firing squad. If he is killed it will be on the back of a horse.

Kaganovitch I have mentioned. He is the only Jew in the Politburo and his job is to restrain the ardour of his comrades. One more man matters in a big way, Ordzhonikidze, the Commissar for Heavy Industry. Like Stalin he is not a Russian but a Georgian. He is responsible for seeing that Voroshilov gets what he wants. He and Kaganovitch—who is the Horse-Beliah of Russia, responsible for transport as well as aircraft production—are the men who deliver the material without which the army would freeze into uselessness. And in the end it will be on them rather than on the generals that Russia will have to depend when the guns begin to roar.

TRUTH ABOUT RUXTON

Hate And Suspicion:
Prophecy Fulfilled

(Continued from Page 3.)

He believed that Mary Rogerson had led to him when he questioned her about Mrs. Ruxton's movements. Belle Ruxton did not try to heal the breach. Quarrels had become more frequent. She and Ruxton had ceased to live together. They occupied separate rooms in their house. Ruxton, who had always said his principles forbade him to drink, began to drink stout. To one of her sisters Belle confided that she had lost all her love for "Bennie".

"I don't even respect him now," she said. "He only fills me with disgust."

A friend said he remembered distinctly that Mrs. Ruxton once said to him, "I hate 'Bennie'. I should like to poison him."

Thus the shadows of suspicion, jealousy and hate closed down upon the Ruxtons when Belle met her sister, Mrs. Madden, at Blackpool, on September 14 last year.

She sat in the boarding-house in Ravello-street, Blackpool, and told her sister and brother-in-law that she would return for them on Monday in the car and take them to Edinburgh.

"I want to go to Edinburgh so that I can look for work in a cafe," she told them. "I am going to finish with 'Bennie'."

Belle Ruxton drove back to Lancaster late last night. She entered No. 2, Dalton-square. She was never seen alive again. Neither was Mary Rogerson.

He had sent his children away. He was alone in an empty house. The painting of Belle Ruxton and the mystical signs of the Zodiac hung above him.

He consulted one astrologer at a Lancashire seaside town, wrote to another in London. Their horoscopes gave him no confidence.

He has seen his own warning prophecy, made to Belle when he "bound" her with the chain of gold, reach a terrible fulfillment.

'TO SEEK WORK'

FAIRBANKS AND HIS BRIDE



After Dame Rumour had worn out a couple of tongues with whispers about their marriage, Douglas Fairbanks, American screen star, and Lady Ashley are shown just before they made rumour speak the truth for once. They were married in Paris after some difficulty in procuring a licence, and are now enroute to Hongkong on their honeymoon.

Doctor's Amazing
Motherhood
Operation

Dublin, Apr. 1.

A DOCTOR has succeeded in conferring motherhood on a woman previously incapable of bearing children.

The woman has borne a child following a remarkable grafting operation which, it is believed, will upset many theories long held by the medical profession concerning sterility in women.

The success of the operation has been reported to the Royal Irish Academy of Medicine. It has caused tremendous interest in the medical profession here.

A detailed report is also being sent to the British Medical Association. An explanatory article will appear in one of the association's journals.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER

The operation was performed by Dr. Bethel Solomon, a specialist in gynaecology. He is a man of about 50.

To-day he declined to give a statement about his achievement. It was stated that the operation was carried out with the aid of a woman aged about 50 who volunteered.

The subject of the experiment was a younger woman.

Dr. Solomon already has an international reputation. For a number of years he was master of the Rotunda Maternity Hospital, Dublin.

He is the author of a number of books on gynaecology and has lectured in many of the cities of Europe and the United States on the subject.

The medical officer-in-charge at one of the leading maternity hospitals in London said:

"Dr. Solomon has a world-wide reputation. I should think that it is quite within the bounds of possibility that he has been able to carry out the operation described."

"I have never heard of a similar operation ever having been performed before."

"Personally, I doubt whether more than one in a hundred sterile women could be enabled to have children."

"I think that the young woman was exceedingly fortunate, but one must reserve final judgement until the medical details of the operation become known."

Treasure Isle
ChartsTHREATENED MAN ON
£25,000,000 HUNT

Southampton, Apr. 1.
Two men sailed from Southampton to-day on the first stage of a journey which they hope will lead to the discovery of the £25,000,000 pirates' treasure which tradition says lies hidden on Cocos Island, in the Pacific.

Captain C. W. A. Arthur, leader of the expedition, said that his partner, M. Bergmans, a Belgian civil engineer, is the only living man who has set eyes on the treasure.

American gangsters, eager to obtain his secret plans and charts, had threatened his life.

Cost Ashore

"Bergmans' stumbled across the treasure by accident," said Captain Arthur. "He and a comrade, survivors of a shipwreck, were cast ashore on Cocos Island in 1929."

"They spent a considerable time there and when Bergmans left he took with him jewellery and other articles which he got in New York for \$11,200."

"Eventually he got into touch with the company I represent and now we have a contract with him. His plans and charts are in this dispatch case I am carrying."

"He himself is in a highly nervous condition because of the threats which have been made against him."

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUE GLORY IS THE UNANIMOUS APPROBATION OF GOOD MEN.—*Cherry.*

Sergeant Farquhar has transferred from West Point Police Station to the Guards Office vice Police Sergeant W. McLeod, who is shortly going on leave.

Mung To, a conservancy street coolie foreman, and Woo Kin, a coolie foreman, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received in a fight with other coolies.

Failing to appear at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of keeping a sly brothel at 190, Queen's Road Central, first floor, Chan Sam, 30, widow, forfeited \$50 bail. S. L. Whelan had charge of the case.

In connection with the discovery of forged Treasury one dollar notes, the Police have arrested a Chinese woman who is alleged to have had three dollar notes from the Central Magistracy to-morrow morning.

Three months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on Ng Shu-shum, 18, unemployed, for stealing six dollar notes from Chu Fu, 31, shop fook, at Gough Street, near Mee Lan Street. Sub-inspector A. T. Sabey prosecuted.

Caught trespassing in the Military Barracks at Queen's Road East, yesterday, Chan Kwong, unemployed, aged 42, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was fined \$20, or one month's hard labour. Defendant said he had gone in to pick up cigarette-ends.

Stated by police to have a very bad record, Chan Wah-ki, 18, was sentenced as three months' hard labour by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of six articles of clothing, the property of a Chinese Chow. A year's police supervision was also ordered. Det. Sgt. Guild prosecuted.

Admitting the theft of two large wooden shoe cases from 376 Reclamation Street, a street coolie, Chan Sing, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. When arrested, near Nelson Street, he had two coolies with him, who were taking the cases to a second-hand furniture shop to sell. The value of the cases was said to be \$8.50. Inspector Portallion prosecuted.

Lam Chiu, 18, unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with stealing an imitation jade bangle from a Chinese baby. Inspector Portallion stated that the mother of the baby, Tsang Ying, was buying food at a stall in Nam Tau Street, with her child on her back, when a district watchman nearby saw defendant remove the bangle from the baby's arm. Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed.

Lam Wong, 54, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he pleaded guilty to having returned to the Colony after having been banished for ten years in November, 1935. Defendant admitted two previous convictions for the same offence.

Li Fong, 27, unemployed, admitted a similar charge and was sentenced to 10 months' hard labour. Defendant, who was banished for ten years in October last year, admitted a previous conviction for the same offence.

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Seen to pull out a drawer containing \$302 from cigarette stall No. 49 at Shanghai Street last night, Wong Ying-so, 22, unemployed, was arrested and brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour. Inspector Shannan stated that the complainant, Yip Ho, 56, widow, was sitting by another stall about 8.30 p.m. last night when she saw the defendant run off with the drawer which he pulled from the stall. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for receiving stolen property.

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PICKPOCKETS AT
SOCCER GAMETWO MEN CHARGED
IN COURT

Pickpockets were busy at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon during the football match between the South China A. A. and the Chinese Athletic. So Yee-shui, unemployed, aged 21, admitted stealing a purse containing \$30 from Sin Sik-ming, shop fook, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Defective Sergeant Dowman said complainant was in the act of buying a ticket when he missed his purse. He raised the alarm and a district watchman arrested the defendant who was near by acting suspiciously.

The purse was found on defendant. In another case, Hui Chi-yin, unemployed, pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a purse containing \$20 from Liang Koon-liang, Hongkong University.

Defective Sergeant Dowman said a district watchman saw defendant extract the purse from complainant's pocket at the booking office at the Caroline Hill football ground. He chased defendant down the hill and arrested him near the Urban Council licensing office. The purse was not found on defendant. It was believed a woman was working in conjunction with defendant, but she had not been arrested.

The evidence of the complainant was then heard and the hearing adjourned to Saturday morning.

TREE CUTTER
FINEDDAMAGE CAUSED TO
RESERVOIR

A fine of \$50, or six weeks' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Gan Kwai, unemployed, aged 37, who admitted a charge of cutting and damaging growing trees at the No. 4 reservoir, Quarry Bay, yesterday. Mr. E. B. Syke, chief time-keeper, Taikeo Sugar Refinery, was the complainant.

Inspector O'Connor said the Taikeo Dock reservoir was situated at the back of the Government Quarry. Trees had been planted to prevent dirt falling into the reservoir, but people cut them down. A watchman was placed there yesterday, and he arrested defendant who had cut down two trees. It was not so much the value of the trees, which was \$5, but the damage done to the reservoir by sand and dirt falling into it.

100-Ton
Planes
To Fly
Atlantic

Havre, Apr. 5.

AIRPLANES weighing from sixty to 100 tons are to be used for flying the Atlantic soon.

The scheme for floating islands midway for landing and

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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 555 metres (845 kilocycles):
5-6 p.m. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
6.30 p.m. Dance Music.
7 p.m. Don Cosulich's Choir.
1. Serenade (A.B.); 2. Evening Bells (arr. Serge Jaroff); 3. The Red Sarafan (arr. Jaroff); 4. March Prince Oleg (arr. Jaroff).
7.17 p.m. The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Marche Lorraine (Ganne); Belphegor—Quick March (Brepant); March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg); The Mill in the Black Forest (Ellenberg).
7.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Lillian Quinn (Soprano) accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford and Eileen Fitzgerald (Violin).

Programme
1. Songs—Sweet Melodies, Brahms; Lullaby, Brahms; 2. Violin Solos—Minuet, Mozart; Souvenir, Drlia; 3. Songs—To be sung on the Waters, Schubert; On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn; 4. Violin Solos—Holero, J. Henri; Traumer, Schumann.
8 p.m. Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.
8.05 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m. Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m. European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m. Selections from Musical Comedy.

C. B. Cochran Presents, The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Alice Delysia, Les Allen, Peggy Wood and Mary Ellis; Glamorous Night; Conversation Piece.

8.30 p.m. Songs by Derek Oldham (Tenor).

1. Castles in the Air (Lincke); 2. Always (Smith); 3. Medley.

8.45 p.m. A Violin Recital by Albert Sandler.

1. An Old Violin (Fisher); 2. Looking for You (Sanderson); 3. Song of Paradise (King); 4. Grinning (Benatzky); 5. Remembrance (Melfi).

9 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.15 p.m. A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

Piano Solos—Slow Fox-Trot Medley... Gerry Moore; Fox-Trots—The Music goes 'Round and 'Round; The Broken Record; Song—Things are looking up... Cleely Courtneidge; Fox-Trot—Ridin' up the River Road; Vocal Duo—What a Little Moonlight can do... Layton and Johnston; Fox-Trot—Everything Stops for Tea; Songs—Radio Requests... Les Allen (Baritone); Band—There's Something about a Soldier; Song—I was in the Mood... Hildegarde (Soprano); Orchestra—Love, Life and Laughter; Selection; Waltz—Give me your hand.
10 p.m. Big Ben: Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.
Call Sign Frequency Wavelength
GSA 6,528 k.c. 45.92 metres
GSH 5,816 k.c. 51.55 metres
GSI 5,248 k.c. 57.16 metres
GSD 11,720 k.c. 25.23 metres
GSE 11,845 k.c. 25.28 metres
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GSG 11,720 k.c. 25.23 metres
GSH 11,470 k.c. 25.37 metres
GSJ 11,240 k.c. 26.25 metres
GSK 11,540 k.c. 25.93 metres
GSL 6,116 k.c. 49.10 metres

Transmission 1
(G.S.N., G.S.B.)
1 p.m. Big Ben, Talks "Down to the Sea in Ships"—The Merchant Marine.

1.35 p.m. Made of the Sea, The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.

Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.
2.30 p.m. "Lifeboats".

3 p.m. The News.
3.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2
(G.S.J., G.S.G., G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, The Composer at the Piano—H. Herbert Hughes, A recital of Herbert Hughes songs and arrangements.

7.25 p.m. Musical Interlude.

7.30 p.m. An Organ Recital by Albert Taylor.

Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
8.15 p.m. The Irish Pump Room Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. "Lifeboats".

9 p.m. The News.

9.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3
(G.S.G., G.S.E.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, The Pavilion Theatre Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Talks "We Live and Learn".

11 p.m. The Band of His Majesty's Royal Marines, Plymouth Division.

12 a.m. "Song of Spring." Book and lyrics by Charles Johnston.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12.10 a.m.
12.15 a.m. The News.

1 a.m. Close down.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING
SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:—

Benguet Cons. 11.50 11.60
Antamok 1.46 1.50
United Bancal 1.44 1.44 1/2
San Mauriclos 77 78
I. X. L's 1.00 1.05
Masabates 45 46
Demonstrations 43 44
Big Wedges 17 17 1/2

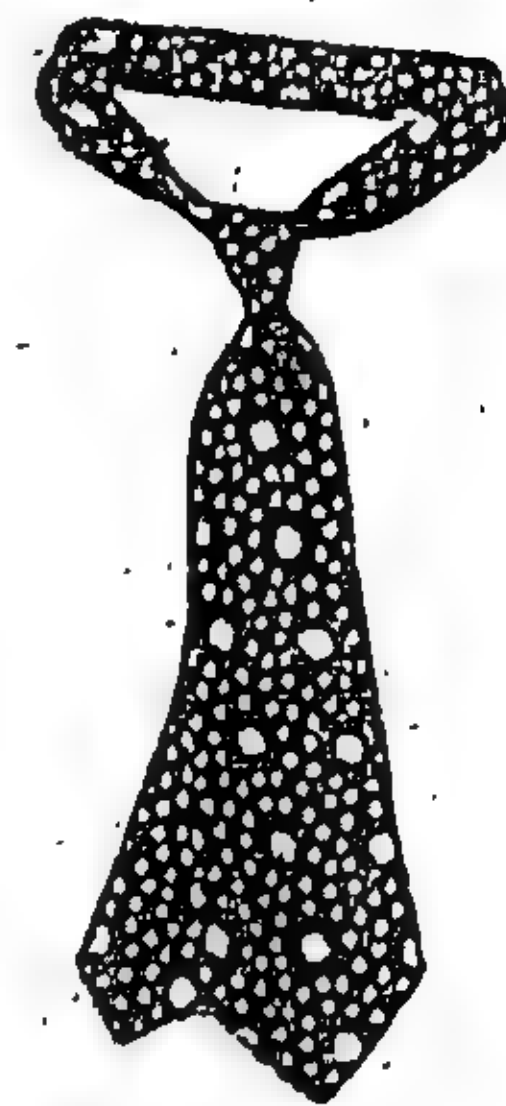
WENDEL GOES FREE

Tronton, Apr. 16.
The Grand Jury has absolved Paul Wendel of any connection with the Lindbergh crime, having accepted his statement that a confession was wrung from him by torture.—*Reuter.*

refuelling has been abandoned. This was announced to-night by M. de la Grange, a member of the French Air Commission, on his return from the United States, where he reached an agreement with Pan-American Airways to make plans for a regular Transatlantic air service.—*Reuter.*

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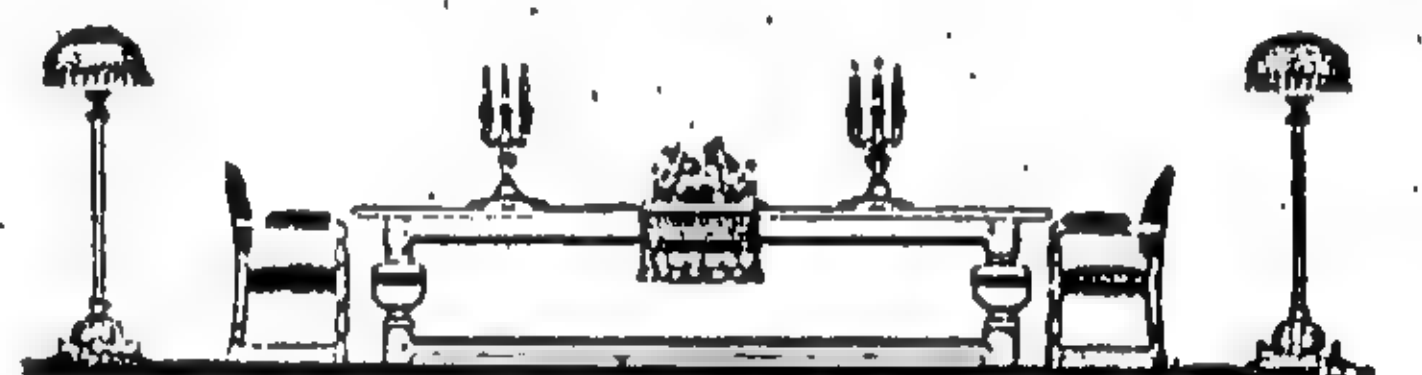
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RUMJAHN AWED BY LAI BUT REACHES FINAL

For First Time In Career PASSIVE TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

H. D. Rumjahn pursued a hesitant, none-too-confident path to victory in the semi-final of the Colony singles tennis championship yesterday when he beat Lai Kwong-tsun in a base-line duel by three sets to one, the scores being 9-7, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

Rumjahn seemed awed, at times frightened, by Lai's top-spin forehand drive, and more often than not he was defeated by drop shots which were both clever and cunning. Because of this Lai was able to dictate for the major part of the match, and it Rumjahn had not been so dependable from the base of the court, he would have lost as sure as eggs are eggs.

Not for many moons has Rumjahn played such passive tennis; it affected his whole game; not to mention his tactics, which were none too intelligent, save when Lai advanced to the forecourt. Even when Rumjahn was successful in getting to Lai's drop shots he persevered in the supreme error of forcing them across court to the waiting Chinese forehand. The upshot was generally a fine passing shot on either hand.

Rumjahn was a worthy winner, but perhaps he was a trifle fortunate to get the match finished in four sets. Lai was going well in the opening stanza and it looked as though it would be his when he pulled up from a deficit to lead 5-4. He also started off the fourth set in a very confident manner, going to 3-1 before Rumjahn, almost entirely through dugged defensive play won the fifth game and then leveled matters in the sixth. It was still anybody's set, although Lai perceptibly lost control over his shots, and with Rumjahn forcing matters in the concluding stages, he went out to a merited, but not wholly impressive win.

THEY SUITED LAI

Comparatively speaking Rumjahn glued himself to the baseline—tactics which eminently suited Lai, whose forte is his drop strokes and his finely controlled drop shots. Lai was always prepared to engage in long driving duels, and it was only when he tried to force that he fell into mistakes. Sometimes he was made to advance to the forecourt but he was none too happy; on other occasions however he lured Rumjahn into defensive returns which simply asked to be volleyed and then Lai brought into action that quaint volley-drive of his. It scored a surprising number of points.

Rumjahn generally made good use of the forecourt, except when he went up to retrieve the short ones. Then, as I have said, he showed a rather poor appreciation of tactics and played himself into Lai's hands. The chief thing which impressed about the winner was his soundness. Though often playing second fiddle he retained admirable control over his shots giving Lai but small opportunity.

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CHINA'S TEAM AGAINST UNITED SERVICES

WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL THIS AFTERNOON

China's Olympic team to meet the United Services this afternoon at Caroline Hill, will not be known until the kick-off. The selection is to be made from the 22 chosen players on the ground at a short time before the kick-off.

The Services team and reserves are as follows:
Pus. Rowlands (Fusiliers); L/Cpl. Swain (East Lancs.) and Tel. Wolvenson (Navy); Supt. Tudor (Navy); Tel. Wride (Navy); and Pus. Evans (Fusiliers); Pte. Smith (East Lancs.); Pte. Spencer (Navy); Pus. Talbot (Fusiliers); and Tel. Wearmouth (Navy).
Reserves:—L/Cpl. Steele (East Lancs.); L/Cpl. Lawton (East Lancs.); L/Tel. Gould (Navy); and Pte. Ridings (East Lancs.).
Referee: S. H. Smyth, Lincolns.—J. Butterworth and C. Richardson.

KOWLOON NO MATCH FOR FUSILIERS

Concede Six Goals

Kowloon made a discouraging start against Navy in their senior league match yesterday, being forced to take the field with but nine players. Later the team was augmented up to full strength, but by then Navy had found the measure of their opponents and were clearly the superior team.

The final result was pretty well in accordance with the trend of the game. Navy, better balanced, faster and more decisive, had Kowloon on the defensive for the better part of the match. Even when "Paddy" Boyd did initiate raids on behalf of Kowloon he found his forwards lacking in either skill or will to break through a determined though not always competent Navy rear-guard.

Boyd, figuring at centre-half for Kowloon, was one of the ablest players on view, while Boyer was a lower of strength in goal. The White brothers alone revealed any idea of how to score goals for Kowloon and generally speaking the team lacked unanimity.

Navy were well served both fore and aft, with Wolvenson and Roberts very prominent.

The executive committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament announces that the Mamak league season has been extended until April 30. This is in view of the fact that recently experienced which prevented clubs from playing off matches. Clubs are urged to go their utmost to fulfil fixtures by this date.

This afternoon games in the first and second divisions are down for decision. In a first division encounter police meet Argonauts in what is an extremely important tie. The match will be played on the Police Training School ground, bully-off at 6 o'clock.

In the second division L. E. "B" and Departmental clash at the Prince Edward Road ground, starting at 4.30.

S. CHINA ALMOST CHAMPIONS THREE POINTS REQUIRED

FINE GAME WITH ATHLETIC

There isn't much more worry connected with the destination of the first division football championship. South China "A" made themselves virtually safe as a result yesterday of their drawn match with Athletic.

Cutting it right down to its finest point the position is this. South China "A" require three points to secure themselves of the title, that is, providing Club win all their remaining fixtures. If Club should lose or draw any of them, South China will need but two points. They will probably be forthcoming to-morrow when they meet Royal Ulster Rifles, but in any case they have to meet South China "B" in the season's final match so that they don't have to worry very much about it.

GRUELLING FOR DEFENCES

It was a most attractive match yesterday, fast and keenly contested exchanges delighting a huge crowd. Athletic well deserved their point, but would have been flattered if they had secured the other one. Ball was always moving very fast from end to end and both defences were given a gruelling test by two acts of eager and not unskillful forwards.

South China enjoyed a slight pull with a more balanced half back line, although individually Tsui Ah-fai, Athletic pivot had no peer and was one of the finest performers on view. Wong Mee-shun made a successful return to the champion team, playing untiringly at centre-half. Lee Kwok-wai and Lung Wing-chui were more polished but they didn't get through the same amount of sincere spade work as their colleagues.

Both defences gave brilliant demonstrations. Mok Sul-hon was in a class of his own, although trailing not far behind him were Tam Kong-pak, whose classic handwork relieved dozens of threatening situations, and Li Tin-sang, whose imperturbable tackling continually upset the clever machinations of the Athletic raiders.

Tay Quan-liang was one of the cleverest forwards on the field, while Tang Kwong-sum was delightful on the Athletic right wing.

On the whole very good football; far better than one was led to expect in view of the importance of the match which usually has unfortunate reactions on the teams.

South China held a goal lead until the second half had well advanced, Tio Hian-sun completing a neat movement by Lee Wai-long and Tay Quan-liang, but Athletic retaliated, and deservedly too, through Wong Wing-hong, who caught the South China defence napping.

WANTS CRACK AT BARNEY ROSS

New York, Apr. 15. Billy Coblentz of Rockford Ill., today claimed the right to a crack at Barney Ross, welterweight titlist, in virtue of his technical knock-out victory last night over Cleto Roccatelli of Italy at St. Nicholas Palace.

Despite his victory however, Coblentz's showing was so unimpressive that it is unlikely that he will be conceded a contender against Ross.

—United Press.



The irrepressible Tam Kong-pak gets head to the ball in the face of opposition from Tang Kwong-sum and another Athletic forward during yesterday's league match at Caroline Hill. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

TWENTY TWO PLAYERS GOOD AND TRUE

HONGKONG WILL WISH OLYMPIC TEAM ALL THE LUCK IN THE WORLD

WHAT FINAL ELEVEN MAY POSSIBLY BE

(By "Veritas")

Hongkong has more than a passing interest in China's World Olympic football team, not merely because the Colony has been used as the training ground for its 22 selected players, but chiefly because we find that no less than sixteen members of the nominated contingent are local league players, while two others—Suen Kam-shun and "Darkie" Chan, are erstwhile Hongkong league footballers.

That such a large proportion of the team is composed of Colony exponents comes as no surprise. It needed only the National Games last year to prove beyond doubt (if any doubt existed) that the cream of China's footballers is in the South.

Nevertheless it is a source of satisfaction to realise that independent and unbiased selectors such as Dr. C. C. Yung Mr. Ngan Shing-kan and Mr. Chow Kaki have found it desirable to choose so many Hongkong players. It means, so far as we are concerned, an added interest in the World Olympics, and the sincere wishes of all local sportsmen will accompany the team in this, its first invasion of Europe.

A PROBABLE TEAM

Colony football enthusiasts will doubtless pass away many an amusing hour between now and the Olympics picking the eleven players which will finally do duty at Berlin. At least they will not be confronted with the problem of "sensational" selections. The 22 players who have been chosen are eminently fitted to go to Berlin, and it is doubtful whether anybody can find cause to grumble with the work of the selectors to date.

The only surprise, if it can come within the meaning of the word, is the selection of "Darkie" Chan as a half back. I personally was astonished when I heard of it, but the powers-that-be are quite confident they have not made a mistake. One said to me "Chan is a much better half back than a forward". So that's that!

Nevertheless it is difficult to recall Chan playing in the half back line in Hongkong, and if memory serves correctly he has usually filled a forward line berth in Shanghai during the current season. Presumably he would play at left half, and because of this one also makes bold to presume that he will be utilised as a reserve for this position as one cannot conceive of him being preferred to Lee Kwok-wai, if the South China A.A. player is fit.

Given freedom from injuries and a retention of customary form, it would seem that China's Olympic defence will be Pau Ka-ping in goal and Li Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak at full back.

The half back line appears to have but one doubtful position. That is right half. Question is whether Li and Wong-chui is preferable to S. D. Liang, or even "Darkie" Chan. If recent showings are to provide any criterion the answer is in the affirmative. For centre-half Tsui Ah-fai looks a certainty, while Lee Kwok-wai is surely undisputed for left half.

NOT QUITE SO SIMPLE

Up forward it is not quite so simple. Tsui Kwai-shing, unless he makes some improvement may find he has to give way to K. L. Kin, who is a smart "hit-winner". In the one is a trifle surprised to find Tang Kwong-sum excluded. "The best outside right in the Colony" is what

everybody is saying about Tang just now. However, . . .

Pung King-cheung is clearly the man for inside right, with Suen Kam-shun at centre-forward and Lee Wai-long on his left. This strikes one as being a cut and dried

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SIX FOR THE FUSILIERS

And A Consolation For St. Joseph's

Royal Welsh Fusiliers made light of their task against St. Joseph's yesterday and won by six goals to one. The Saints, weakened by the absence of several key players, offered but little opposition, though they were game losers.

Talbot, restored again to the centre-half berth, found the occasion an inspiration to give a brilliant display of constructive football. But in every respect the soldiers were well served. Wheeler and Keating were so completely masters of the situation in defence that Rowlands spent an idle afternoon, whereas the attack, vigorously led by Evans and supported by Harrison and Roberts, made rings round the Saints' rear-guard.

Fusiliers were four to the good at the interval, Roberts, Evans, Talbot and then Roberts doing the damage. Positional changes in the second half made St. Joseph's appear a little more businesslike, and Costa managed to score, though it was quickly offset by further goals from Hughes and Evans.

BRITISH WOMEN'S GOLF TRIALS

Wanda Morgan Unbeaten

Scoring was extremely good when the British women's trials were concluded with a series of singles at Gleneagles recently.

Mrs. Holm, a former British champion, led the best score of 77, but Miss Pam Barton and Miss Jessie Anderson, two of the youngest competitors, were each only a stroke behind.

Mrs. Holm played against Miss Bridget Nowell, who, on the preceding day, had returned 78. Miss Nowell played well, but was beaten at the 17th by 3 and 1.

Mrs. Holm won the opening role, where her rival failed to connect with her drive, and had to play short with her second shot, and then followed a series of halives to the 11th.

Mrs. Holm became two holes ahead at the 12th, and also won the 13th before losing her only hole of the round at the 16th. Here she was bunkered, but a win in four strokes at the 17th gave Mrs. Holm victory by 3 and 1. Mrs. Holm was out in 38 to Miss Nowell's 39, and home in 39 to 42.

MISS BARTON WINS

Miss Pam Barton beat Miss Diana Fishwick, a British and English champion, by 4 and 3, while Miss Jessie Anderson beat Miss Phyllis Wade, an English ex-champion, by 2 and 1.

Miss Barton took 36 for the first nine holes, and led by four holes at the turn against Miss Fishwick. Mrs. M. R. Garon, holder of the English title, was successful at the home hole against Miss Nan Baird, Scottish ex-champion, while Miss Wanda Morgan, the British champion, beat Miss Elsie Corlett by 3 and 1. Mrs. Garon and Miss Morgan each had a round of 81.

Miss Doris Chambers, the non-playing British captain, said afterwards that the trials were well worth while, and that she was pleased that so many good scores had been returned.

The Selection Committee, it is understood, will forward recommendations to the Ladies' Golf Union, who will announce the British team to meet the United States in the Curtis Cup international at Gleneagles on May 6.

Miss Morgan was the only player to remain unbeaten in singles and foursomes during the trials, although she only halved with Mrs. Holm on the opening hole.

SINGLES

Mrs. Holm (Trent) bt. Miss Bridget Nowell (Cavendish) by 3 and 1.
Miss Pam Barton (Royal Mid-Surrey) bt. Miss Diana Fishwick (Wentworth) by 4 and 3.
Miss Jessie Anderson (Craigie Hill, Perth) beat Miss P. Wade (Meyrick Park, Bournemouth) by 2 and 1.
Miss M. R. Garon (Thornhill Park) beat Miss Nan Baird (Prestwick, St. Nicholas) by 1 hole.
Miss Wanda Morgan (Rochester and Cobham Park) bt. Miss E. Corlett (Royal Lytham and St. Anne's) by 3 and 1.
Miss K. Graham (The Naze) bt. Mrs. J. H. Walker (Island, Malahide) by 5 and 4.

19TH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY

Negro Boxer's Fine Record

San Francisco, April 15. Eddie Booker, slugging San Francisco negro welterweight, technically knocked out Mickey Barker of Seattle last night to score the 19th consecutive victory of his professional ring career.

Barker's handlers stopped the bout in the fourth round with their man on the floor. Booker weighed 149 lbs. and Barker 147 lbs.—United Press.



PERRY KNOCKED OUT

By Tennis Ball

Budapest, Apr. 15. Fred Perry, England's No. 1 tennis player, holder of the Wimbledon title and world's leading exponent, is still being dogged by misfortune.

Following recent try-outs which successfully determined that he had recovered from his serious back injury sustained last year, Perry to-day was struck on the head by a terrific drive from a tennis ball and knocked unconscious.

Perry was taking part in exhibition games here at the time and he dropped to the ground like a stone. Later he recovered and was loudly cheered for resuming, but his play was definitely affected and he lost in three sets.—Reuter.

POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM

It augurs well for interest in the first series between England and Australia, which begin at the end of this year, that already Australians are occupied with the delightful game of team-picking.

The Melbourne Herald suggests that Australia's team will be the same as that which won the fourth Test in South Africa, with two additions.

One is Bradman, as captain, in place of Victor Richardson; the other is C. L. Badcock, the young ex-Tasmanian, who hit 325 for South Australia against Victoria and practically won the match off his own bat.

Badcock appears to be a certainty if he keeps his form. This would give Australia the following team:

D. G. Bradman (S.A.).
S. J. McCabe (N.S.W.).
J. H. Fleming (N.S.W.).
W. A. Brown (N.S.W.).
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).
A. G. Chipperfield (N.S.W.).
V. J. O'Reilly (N.S.W.).
C. V. Grimmett (S.A.).
B. L. McCormick (Vic.).
L. S. Darling (Vic.).
C. L. Badcock (S.A.).
L. P. O'Brien (Vic.) (twelfth man).

SIX FROM NEW SOUTH WALES
Thus New South Wales would be represented by six players—a preponderance which recalls the days immediately before the war, when a New South Wales side, with Trumper, Mcartney, Collins, Bardsley, Catter, Hordern, Massie, Carter and Kellaway was practically an Australian eleven.

Wall and Richardson will probably be dropped; Woodfull and Fingleton have retired. Otherwise, it is substantially the same side that won the Ashes in 1934.

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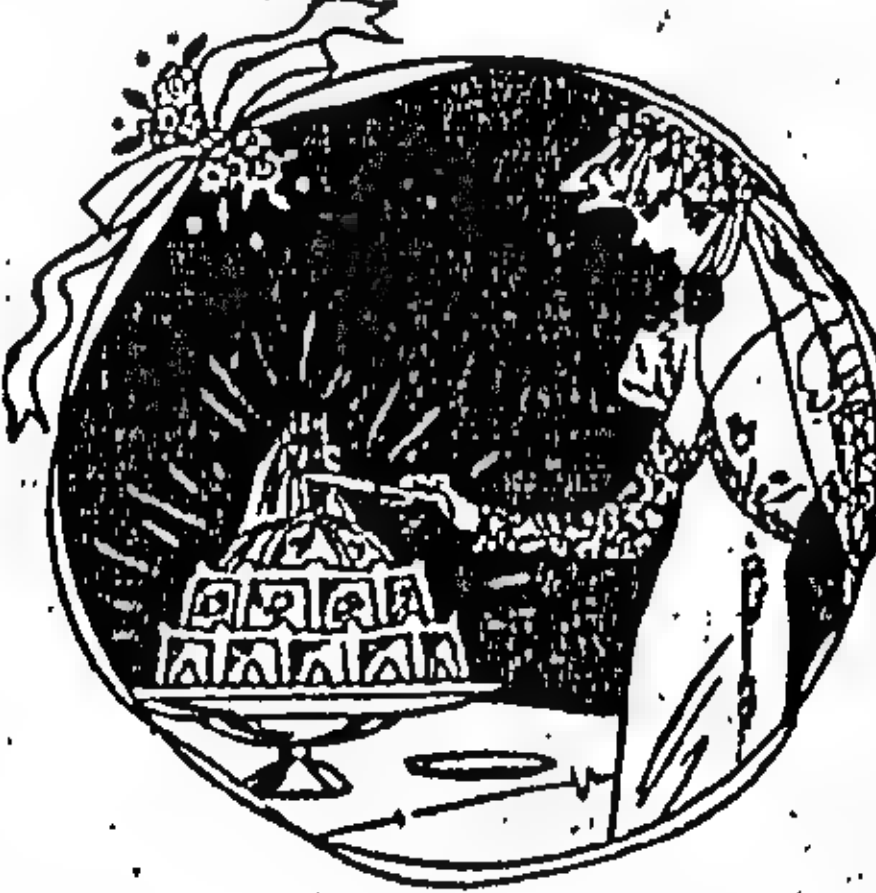
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Victoria Recreation Club's Annual Meeting**Excellent Report: His Excellency The Governor To Be President**

The acceptance by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott of the office of President of the Club, the appointment of the Hon. Sir Thomas Southern as a life member, and the election of His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor as Chairman, were the features of the annual general meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club held at the Club house yesterday.

Sir Thomas Southern was in the chair, and in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that the most interesting item of the year's activities was the Interclub in which Hongkong gained a very creditable victory by 27 points. The meeting was a successful one and he hoped it would be the forerunner of many others.

The finances of the Club were sound and last year they managed to finish with \$112.42 on the credit side. After the proposition had been seconded by Mr. F. W. T. Ross, and carried unanimously, Sir Thomas referred to the death of two members, Mr. W. S. Bailey and Mr. H. V. Ribeiro. Mr. Bailey, he said, was one of the oldest members of the Club and was recently made a life member, while Mr. Ribeiro was a comparatively young man. He asked the gathering to stand up for a few moments as a mark of respect.

GOVERNOR AS PRESIDENT

Sir Thomas then drew the attention of the members to the front page of the report in which His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, had been put down as President of the Club. "I have very much pleasure," said Sir Thomas, "in informing the members of the Club that His Excellency is pleased to accept the office." (Loud Applause.)

Referring to the election of officers, Sir Thomas said: "I am sorry to say that this is the last occasion in which I shall have the privilege of presiding at your annual meeting. Owing to my impending transfer I have been obliged to send in my resignation to the Victoria Recreation Club. The resignation is not in the hands of the Secretary at the moment as I sent it in only yesterday. You have been kind enough to make me Chairman of this Club for nearly ten years. I don't think it actually took effect from the day I arrived, but I shall have been in Hongkong for ten years on the day before I leave. I arrived in May 1, 1920, and I shall leave on May 2. During that time I have been connected with the Club and it has been a very great pleasure to me to see it in excellent order, with a great team of swimmers able to compete with anybody in Hongkong or Shanghai. I part with it with great regret and I take this opportunity of wishing the members of the Club every prosperity in the future." (Applause.)

SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR

"I am glad to see that you occupy a high position in the sporting world of Hongkong. You have for many years provided the best swimmers in practically every type of swimming and I hope you will long continue to do so."

"It has been suggested to me by the Committee that we should invite His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, a very keen sportsman, to accept the high office of Chairman, and I now take it upon myself to move that he be invited. I am afraid I cannot get an answer for him at the present moment because he will be leaving England, so far as I know, early in May and is due back in the middle of June."

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Ross and carried with acclamation. Sir Thomas then suggested that in the meantime, Mr. Ross, the vice-chairman, should act as chairman. This was agreed to.

Mr. Ross said: "You will agree with me when I say how we will miss Sir Thomas Southern. He has done wonders for the Club, and anything, no matter how trivial, had his attention. His work has been wonderful and it is an example to us, as members, of what he has done and what he has put himself out to do for us." (Applause.)

"We all feel very much his going away but we are grateful that his hard work in Hongkong has been recognised to such an extent that he should be promoted, and our wishes go out with him wherever he is." (Applause.) In this connection, I would like to include Lady Southern

who has always come down to present prizes at our numerous functions. She has been very pleased to see us and we have been very glad to have her with us. I am sure all of you will associate with me in wishing them prosperity and good luck wherever they go. (Loud applause.)

SIR THOMAS HONOURED

"In conclusion, I would like to propose that in recognition of his wonderful work for the Club, Sir Thomas Southern be elected a life member. This is not of very much use to him, perhaps, but we will guarantee that he will get our annual report and statement of accounts and so keep him in touch with us."

"I hope that before Sir Thomas and Lady Southern leave they will give us a further opportunity of wishing them Godspeed and the best of luck. I thank you, Sir Thomas, for all you have done for the Club." (Loud Applause.)

Replying, Sir Thomas said: "What a little I have done for the Club has been a very great pleasure to me. I deem it a very high honour that you should think fit to make me a life member. There is nothing you could do for me which would give me greater pleasure. It would enable me to keep in touch with the progress of the Club, and that is one of the things I hope to do. I shall be far away from the Club but I can assure you I will not forget my friends in Hongkong."

Sir Thomas then proposed a vote of thanks to the outgoing committee, which was heartily accorded. While the votes for the election of the General Committee were being counted, Sir Thomas invited those present to have a drink with him, remarking that it was the last time he would have had the pleasure of doing so.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected as office-bearers for the ensuing year: President, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott; Chairman, His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor; Vice-chairman, Mr. F. W. T. Ross; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. F. Lopes; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. D. Jones; General Committee, Messrs. C. Rosa Pereira, L. C. Rosa Pereira, D. Laing, F. X. d'Almada, Jr., F. P. Lencity, S. V. Gittins, G. A. Agabeg and R. J. Hunt; Ballotting Committee, Messrs. Ed. da Rosa, A. A. Guterres, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Rosa, J. M. Alves, W. L. Clark, D. Montalvo, L. C. Silva, L. P. Silva and R. Silva-Netto.

SHANGHAI XI WINS IN TIENSTIN**Two Men Injured In The First Half**

Tientsin, Apr. 13. The Shanghai Interclub team to-day beat the Tientsin Civilian team five goals to two. Tientsin scored in the first minute of play, when Y. C. Sun kicked the ball into the net. A quarter of an hour later, Tulenoff scored, putting Tientsin ahead by two goals.

Several misfortunes befell the home team. Dallari, hurt when he was charged heavily, had to be carried off, while Johansson, in tackling Boissier as he was scoring, was accidentally kicked in the face and also had to be removed from the field.

After losing these two men, Tientsin had to complete the first half with nine men. When play was resumed, Tientsin still had only this number, but substitutes made their appearance after Shanghai had had a scoring spell. Boissier and Greenberg netting in quick succession. The home team became demoralised by the visitors, who outpaced and outwitted them, the forwards playing a particularly good game.

Tientsin made a gallant attempt to score, but although the attack carried

Our Daily Golf Hint

The left hand and arm do most of the swinging, the right imparts the final punch.
—MacDonald Smith.

RUMJAHN AWED BY LAI

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portunity to take liberties. He emerged triumphant from a battle of wearing-down tactics, but it was tough and go. If Lai, when attempting to hustle things, could have maintained accuracy, there would have been a different story to tell.

FAST IMPROVEMENT

The improvement made by Lai Kwong-tsun on turf courts is a testament to his serious efforts to master their intricacies. A year ago he was so essentially a hard court player that he would have stood but little chance against Rumjahn. Yesterday he often played the better tennis and he certainly scored more outright winners.

Rumjahn has played better and he can play better. It was quite evident in this match that he had no liking for Lai's type of shots which gives a peculiar bound to the ball. Lai's forehand drives have the effect of making the ball "dip" sharply after passing the net then going into a long bound after hitting the ground. This was, I think, the cause for Rumjahn's somewhat unusual canny methods. He was suspicious of the shot and preferred to watch the ball right on to the racket rather than to attack the net and be deceived by that "dip".

The tennis did not top those dazzling heights generally associated with open championship semi-finals, but the battle of wits was interesting enough, and for those who swear by the baseline game it was probably a joyful spectacle to them.

Apart from this it is interesting to record that H. D. Rumjahn enters the final of the singles for the first time in his career, and although he did not have a peak performance, he played well enough to make any "Doubting Thomas" cogitate about his chances of winning the title.

TWENTY TWO MEN GOOD & TRUE

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ready-to-play trio. And for outside left Tay Qua-liang would seem to pick himself up.

On the face of things that strikes one as being about the strongest team that can be turned out, unless, of course, there is some startling reversal of form on the way to Berlin.

The players' chief concern from now on is to keep free from injury. Already, I am told, several of South China "A" players are suffering from injuries of varying nature. The players have a heavy programme to get through before they ever reach Berlin, and it will be in these games when they will have to take care of themselves. Only too often it is the pure accident which causes a much more serious injury than the deliberate foul.

But this sort of thing need not be anticipated. The need for carefulness is well to bear in mind without allowing the subject to become a morbid obsession. At least the players will leave here with everything that good wishes can do.

the ball into Shanghai's territory and Jones had several shots at the goal. Roberts brought off some smart saves. Shanghai then took the play to the other side of the field, H. Pui scoring their fifth goal in the last minute of play.

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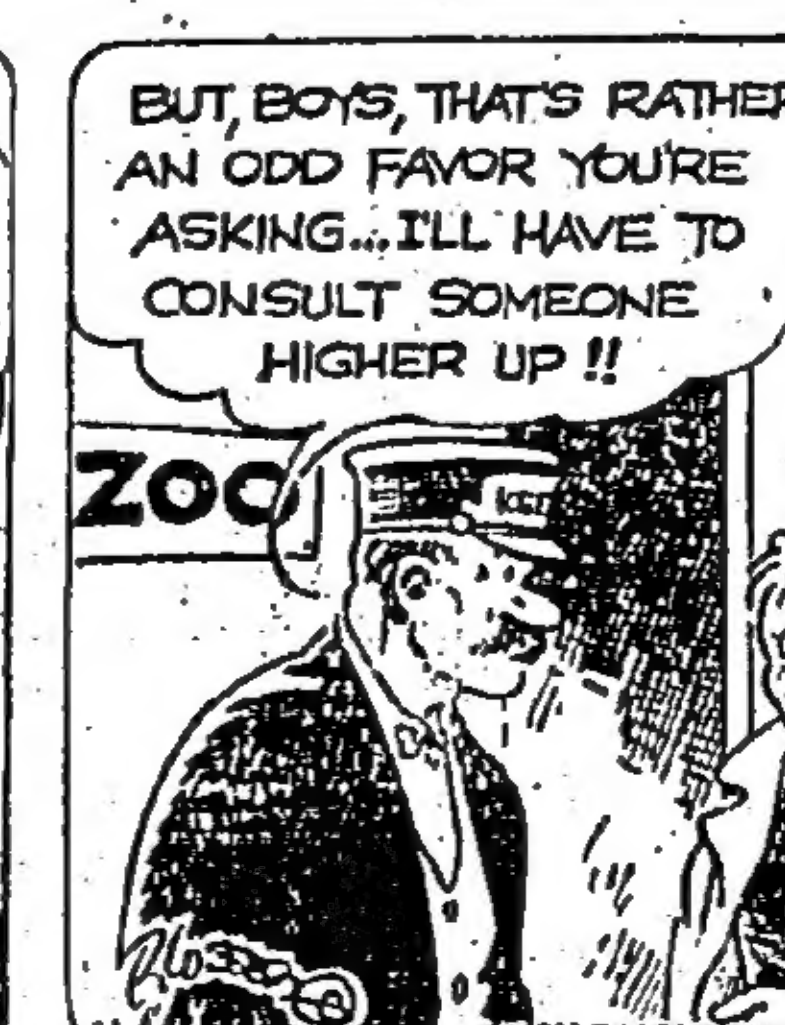
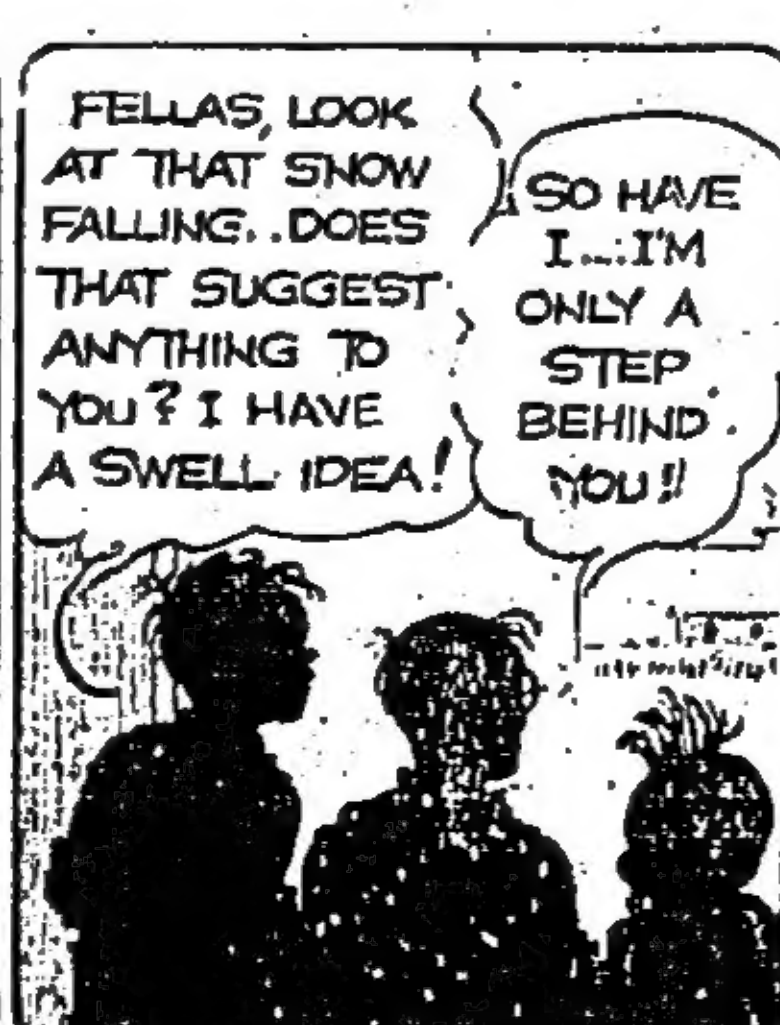
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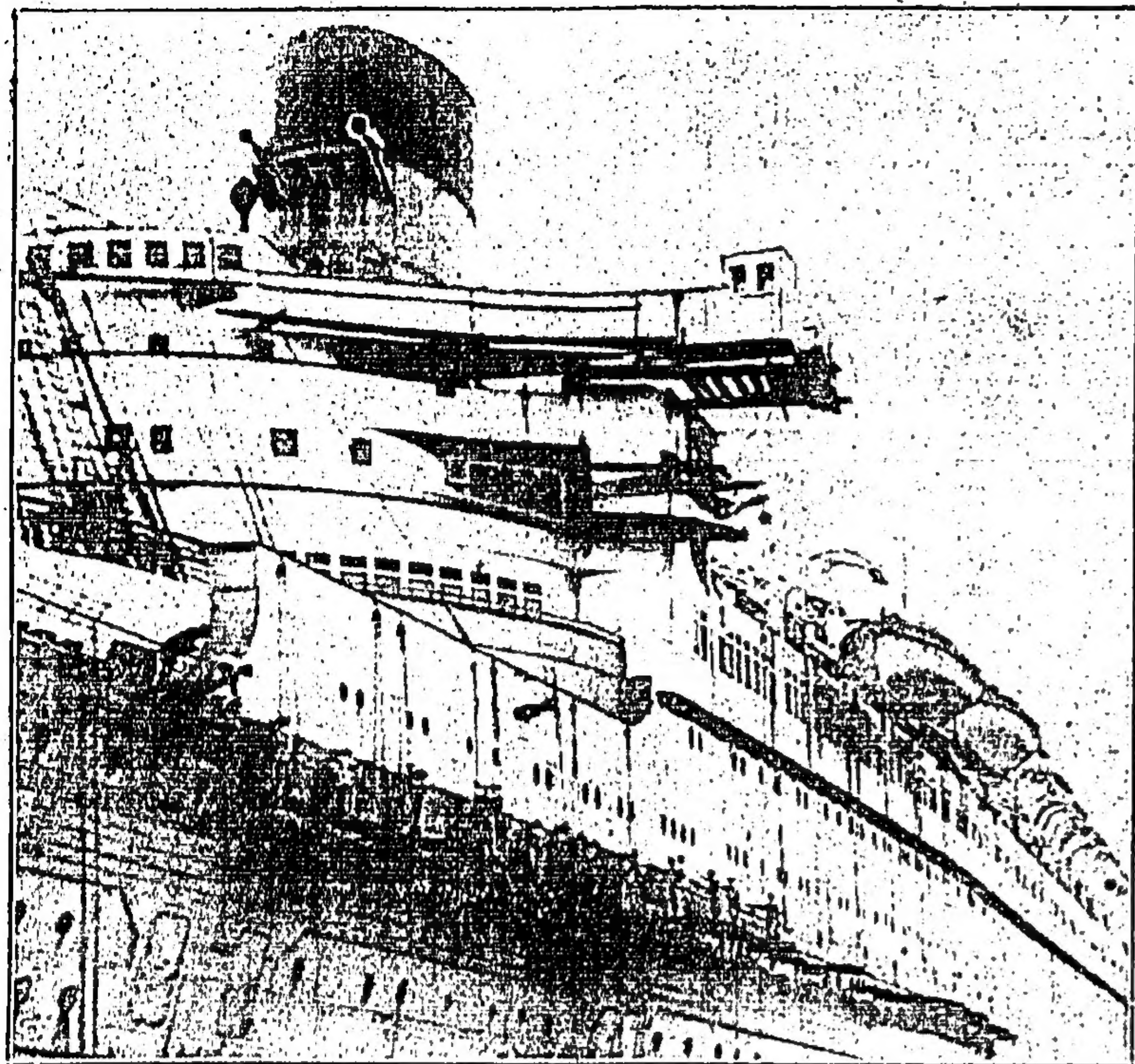
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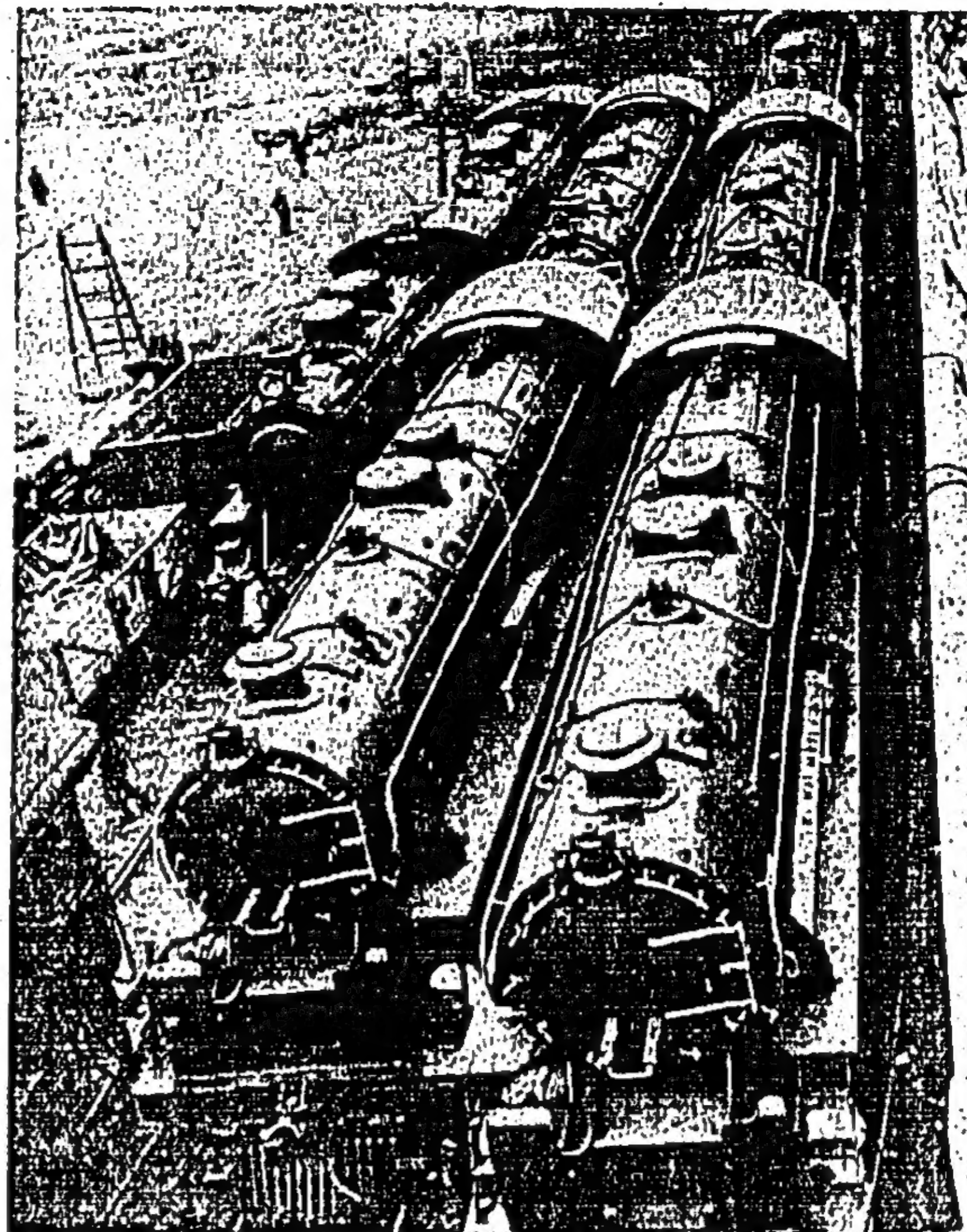
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HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE

The Queen Mary Being Washed For Test Run



The Queen Mary, largest liner, nearing completion, just before her trial run last week. Picture shows a painter going over the hull of the super-liner at Clydebank. Over the white hull they are putting a coat of black paint. She will sail from Southampton on May 27.



BRITISH LOCOMOTIVES FOR CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.—Ten engines have been constructed in Manchester for use on the Chinese State Railway on the new Canton-Hankow service, which will be inaugurated on October 10. Some of the locomotives on the quay at Birkenhead ready for shipment to Canton.

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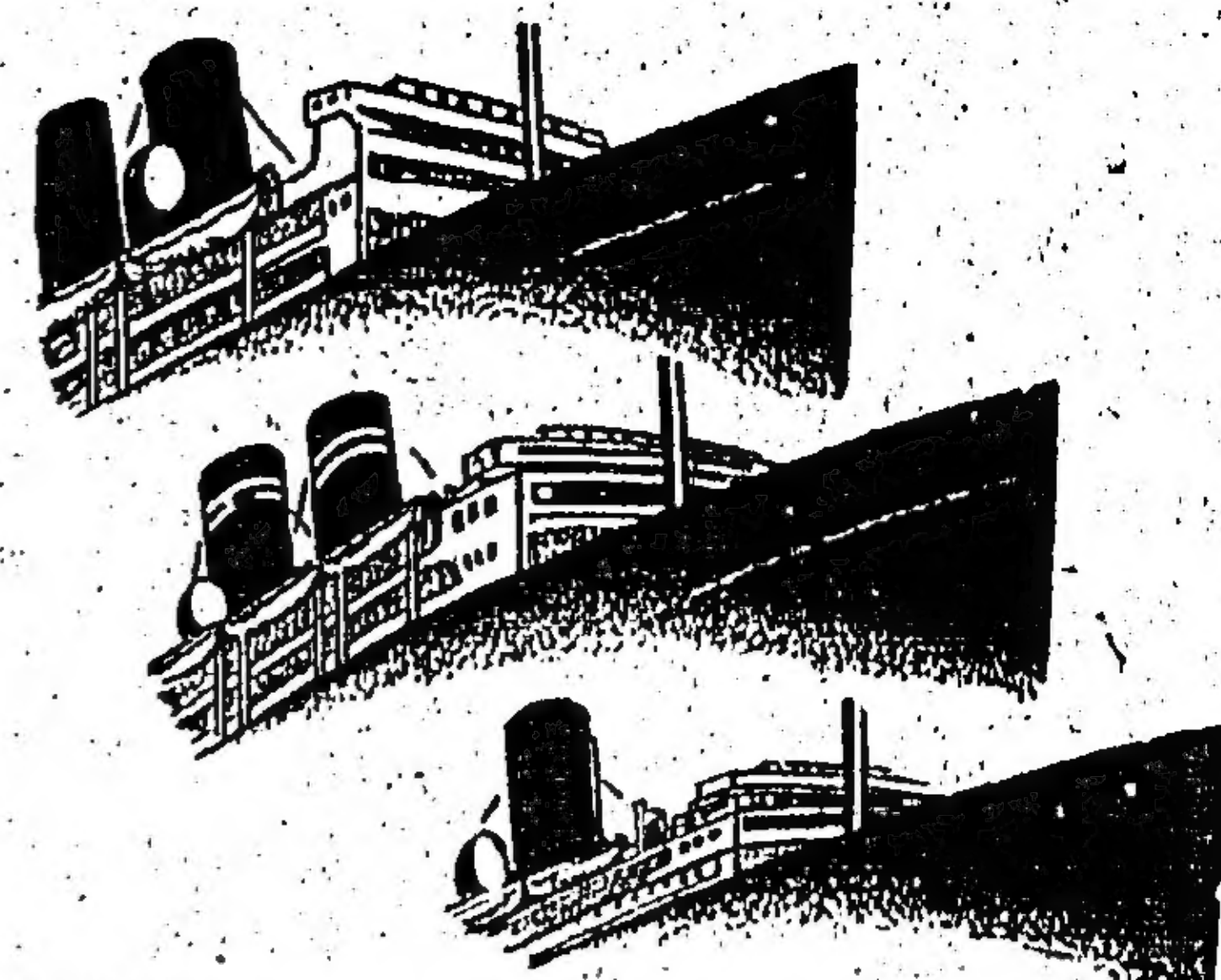
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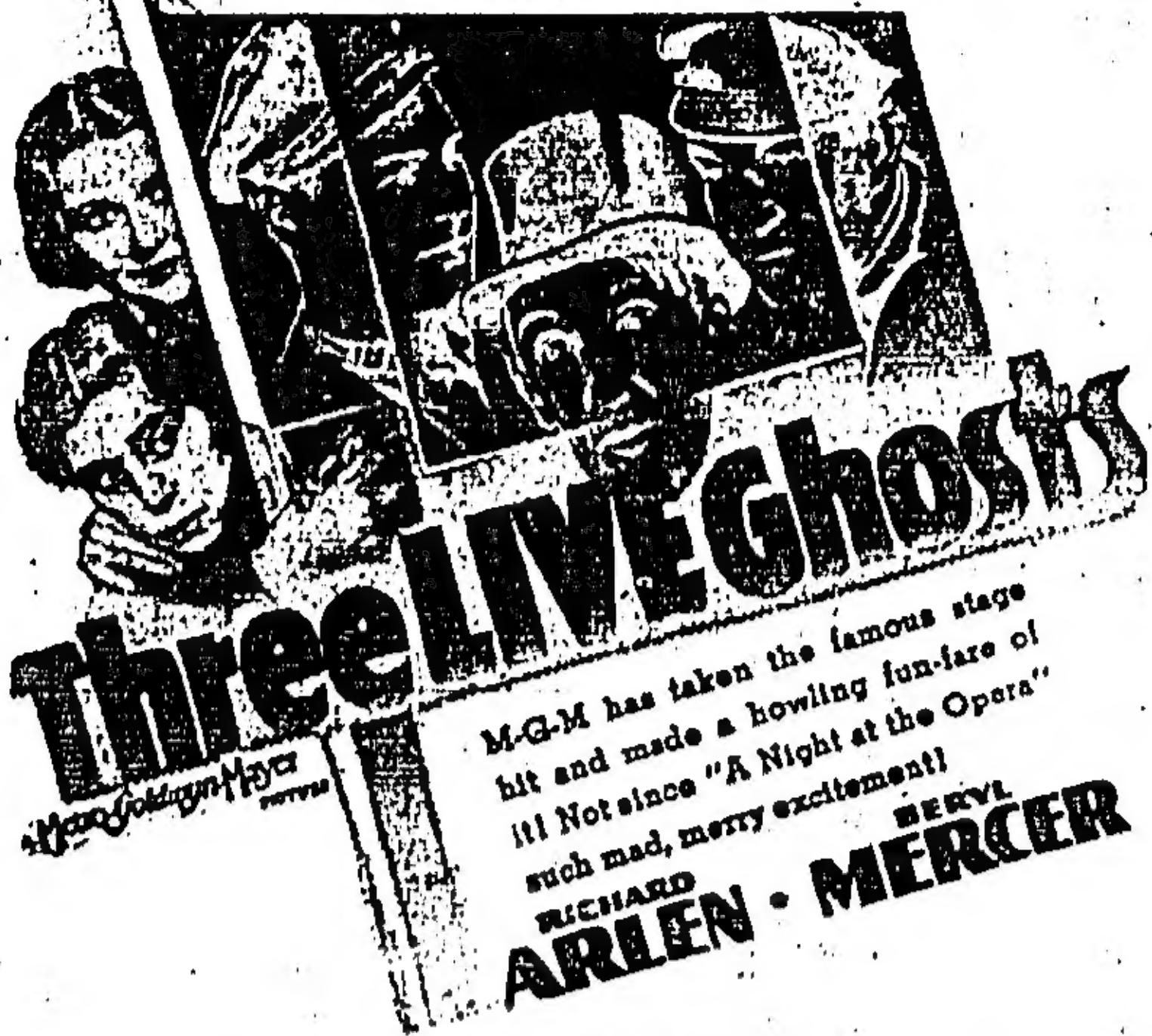
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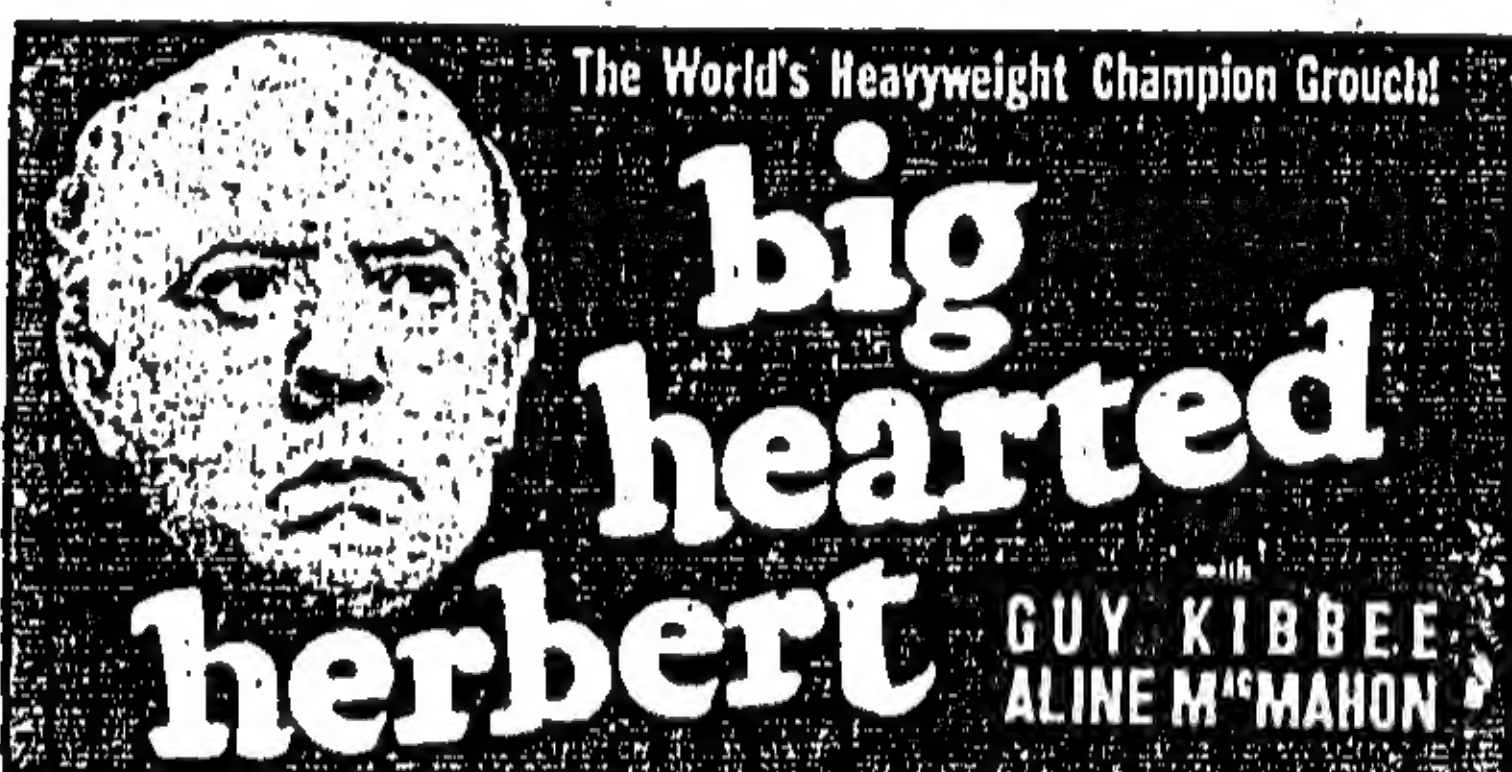
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INJUSTICE DONE TO FILIPINOS

AMERICAN DUTIES INJURE TRADE

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Washington, April 15. Senator Paredes, the Philippine representative in Congress, in an eloquent maiden speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, pleaded for the enactment of the Dockseller legislation, thereby partially removing in the United States a grave injustice to the Philippines. He pointed out that the imposition of coconut oil excise violated the letter of the Tydings-McDuffie Act.

He said that President Roosevelt had already requested the repeal of the tax, which was seriously hampering the economic life of the Philippines, adding, "excepting the copra and coconut industries by reason of the tax are proving realities since the enforcement of the tax."

The average prices of copra and coconuts compared to former years was only half the normal notwithstanding the shortage of domestic supply of oil due to droughts, he said. Had it not been for the tremendous deficiency in the United States' supply of oils and fats, importation from the Philippines, would have been greatly lessened due to the tax.

"When the United States supply of hogs and other livestock returns to normal, cotton and corn production will be increased due to removal of restrictions incidental on Government control. It is anticipated that the volume of coconut oil and copra exports from the Philippines to the United States will be heavily reduced," he went on.

Senator Paredes pointed out that importations of foreign cotton, seed and other oils since the imposition of the tax had increased enormously. He cited other Congressional injustices to the Philippines and that following the enactment of the Tydings-McDuffie Act the Philippine sugar quota had been reduced to almost 500,000 tons. Cordage shipments had also been restricted. He pleaded for correction of these injustices.

"Just as you give assistance to the Philippines nation by constructive legislation, so you can wreck your own splendid work by reactionary laws," he said.—United Press.

VILLAGE ELDER'S CLAIM

FURTHER EVIDENCE HEARD

The action brought by Chan Tam-kwai, an elder of Tai Tong village, Ping Chau island, claiming \$1,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution, was continued before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning.

The defendants were Li Chan-shi, alias Chan Yim, Tse Wong-shi, alias Wong Mi-moi, Tse Chan-shi, alias Chan Kun-fung, and their respective husbands, Li Tat, Tse Loi and Tse Tung-yung.

Mr. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff and the first five defendants were represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinnon.

The claim was based on the allegation that the first three defendants, on October 4 last year, maliciously and without any reasonable or proper cause preferred a charge of attempting to obtain money by a false pretence against the plaintiff before a Magistrate, sitting at Tai Po, and caused him to be tried and imprisoned for one month. The plaintiff subsequently appealed against the conviction at the Court of Appeal, which quashed the sentence.

The defence was a denial of malice in bringing the charge or that they initiated the prosecution.

This morning Li Wai, an elder of Tai Tong village, who was convicted and sentenced with the plaintiff on the same charge, continued his evidence. He denied that he and plaintiff had attempted to extort money from the first three defendants when they came to the bench to remove sand.

The case was adjourned until June 4.

PERSIAN OPIUM DISCOVERED

CLEVERLY HIDDEN IN TABLE

A 73-year-old widow, Kwok Nam, was brought before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 588 taels of raw opium at No. 161 Shanghai Street, third floor, yesterday. She pleaded guilty and a fine of \$2,500, with the alternative of six months' hard labour, was imposed. Revenue Officer H. Major stated that about 8 a.m. yesterday he conducted a raid upon the premises and on searching the house he found a specially constructed compartment beneath the top of a slab table in the kitchen, in which was found 25 bundles of raw opium. Twenty-six similar bundles were found in the rear cubicle which was occupied by the old woman.

It was stated that the opium was Persian opium and was of exceptionally good quality.

MEMORIAL TO KING GEORGE

STATUE AND RESEARCH FUND

London, Apr. 15. The Committee considering proposed schemes for a national memorial to King George V have now considerably narrowed the field of choice.

A statue will be erected probably either on a site on the west side of Parliament Square, where a suggestion for the preservation as an open space of the land occupied by Westminster House has been under consideration for some time, or on a site to the south-west of Westminster Abbey, where the demolition of houses in Abingdon Street and the old Palace Yard would give new and majestic views of the Abbey and Henry VII Chapel.

The final decision as to the site will depend on financial considerations, as it is desired that the largest part of the fund to be raised should be available for a philanthropic scheme. Proposals for the latter include, first, a medical research fund for cancer, and secondly, a fund for the provision of additional supplies of radium; secondly, cottage homes for aged; and, thirdly, hostels for young people transferred away from home on account of unemployment.

The sub-committee which is to make recommendations on the philanthropic scheme will meet again in a few weeks' time.—British Wireless.

MEMORIAL TO WILSON

ON SHORE OF LAKE GENEVA

Geneva, Apr. 15. A memorial will be erected on the terrace of the new £1,000,000 League of Nations headquarters on the shore of Lake Geneva in memory of the wartime President of the United States, the late Mr. Woodrow Wilson. The memorial will be in the form of a bronze celestial globe, designed by a famous American sculptor. The cost of the erection will be borne by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of America.

Mr. Wilson was one of the fathers of the League of Nations.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

KNOX LEADING IN CHICAGO

BUT BORAH EVEN IN OUTSIDE AREAS

Chicago, Apr. 15. An incomplete return from the state of Illinois presidential primary elections give Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, a commanding lead. In the city of Chicago his stronghold, Colonel Knox has 90,000 votes and Senator William Borah, the Idaho leader, so far lags with 51,000.

Returns from areas outside the city show that Colonel Knox and Senator Borah have obtained about 10,000 votes each.

In the earlier primary, Democratic voters swamped the polls with ballots for President F. D. Roosevelt.—Reuter.

Seven Die In Air Crash

PLANE DIVES INTO MOUNTAIN SIDE

Turin, April 15. Seven persons were killed to-day when an airliner on the Turin-Milan run crashed upon the slope of Mount Basso twenty miles from this city. The cause of the disaster is not explained.—Reuter Special.

SHIPYARDS NOW BUSIER

BEST FIGURES FOR FIVE YEARS

London, Apr. 15. Lloyd's quarterly returns show that on March 31 there were under construction in Great Britain and Ireland 220 merchant vessels of 842,361 tons gross—95,275 tons more than at the end of December, and 280,546 tons more than a year ago.

This is the highest quarterly total since December, 1930, and exceeds the aggregate tonnage under construction in six leading countries abroad.—British Wireless.

BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADE

London, Apr. 15. Preliminary figures of overseas trade in March show a substantial increase in imports and a small increase in exports compared with March, 1935. Last month, exports amounted to \$33,510,000, compared with \$35,111,000 the month before, and \$35,052,000 a year ago. Re-exports were \$5,909,000 against \$5,651,000 and \$4,472,000 respectively, and the value of imports was \$58,052,000, compared with \$52,817,000 in February, and \$50,507,000 in March, 1935.—British Wireless.

PIRATES STEAL VICTORY

BARTELL SLAPS AT N. Y. FIELDER

CHICAGO WINS AT ST. LOUIS

New York, Apr. 15. Pittsburgh's heavy hitting Pirates plucked victory from the Cincinnati Reds to-day in a National League encounter. Pittsburgh won by seven to six.

Paul Waner drove out his team's only home run and Babe Herman duplicated his achievement for the Reds.

The Pirates hit safely eight times, but got an extra run by smart base running although Cincinnati had ten hits.

Brooklyn Dodgers were at home to the New York Giants and gave the party. The Giants scored five runs from nine hits and the Dodgers three runs on four. Each team had one error.

Mungo and Bartell staged the first fight of the season and both were sent off the field. Bartell accused the Dodgers' sackman of tripping him.

BOSTON RAMPAGE

Boston went on a rampage against Philadelphia, scoring twelve runs on sixteen hits. Berger hit a homer.

In the fourth inning every man on the Boston team crossed the plate, scoring nine runs. Philadelphia scored four runs on fourteen hits, J. Moore hitting a home run.

St. Louis beat Chicago in the Windy City by three to two. Frisch's first hit of the season being a homer. Chicago got seven hits and St. Louis eight.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Boston-Philadelphia match was postponed on account of rain in the Pennsylvania city.

St. Louis bowed to Chicago on their own grounds, only managing to score three times on eleven hits while Chicago was crossing the plate six times on an equal number. Kreevich and Washington both hit home runs.

The New York Yankees lost to Washington on their home grounds, scoring five times on twelve hits while the Senators picked up six runs on nine.

Detroit Tigers lost to Cleveland Indians in a hitting battle, scoring seven runs on eleven connections. The Indians amassed a fourteen run total on seventeen hits and two Tigers' errors, giving away one error as well. Hal Trosky and Bruce Campbell both hit homers.—Reuter.

SANCTIONS MAY BE LIFTED

(Continued from Page 1.)

the general impression at the moment is rather pessimistic.—Reuter.

Eden Leaves

London, Apr. 15. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, left London on route for Geneva this afternoon.

To-morrow Mr. Eden will attend the League's Committee of Thirteen meeting when its Chairman, Senator de Madariaga will report on his conversations to-day with Baron Aloisi.

Meanwhile, conversations between the representatives of the military, naval and air staffs of Belgium, France and Britain were begun in London to-day.—British Wireless.

Sanctions' Cost

London, April 15. According to a report issued by the League Secretariat at Geneva, Italy's trade has been practically halved by measures of economic and financial pressure already enforced by League States in connection with the Italian effort to war in disregard of her Conventions.

Figures show Great Britain has made the largest sacrifice among League States in remaining faithful to her obligations and accepting the recommendations of the Co-ordination Committee for the application of sanctions.

While the average loss of export trade to Italy suffered by the Covenant enforcing states amounts to 44 per cent. of normal, Britain has lost 92 per cent. In February, 1935, Britain exported goods to Italy, says a League report, valued at 1,841,700 gold dollars. Last month her exports to Italy only amounted to 82,100 gold dollars.—British Wireless.

LOSS TO INDIAN COMMUNITY

MR. A. RAUF DIES IN HOSPITAL

The Indian community in Hongkong suffered a distinct loss this morning through the death, which occurred at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, of Mr. A. Rauf, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master.

The late Mr. Rauf, who was 58 years of age, fell sick last week but he had recovered sufficiently during the Easter holidays to enable him to return to office on Tuesday. He complained of being ill again that night, however, and gradually became worse and passed away at 6.30 a.m. to-day. He leaves a widow, three sons and several dependants, for whom much sympathy will be felt. Deceased had been connected with Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master for many years. The funeral takes place at the Mohammedan Cemetery at 6.15 p.m. to-day.

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